

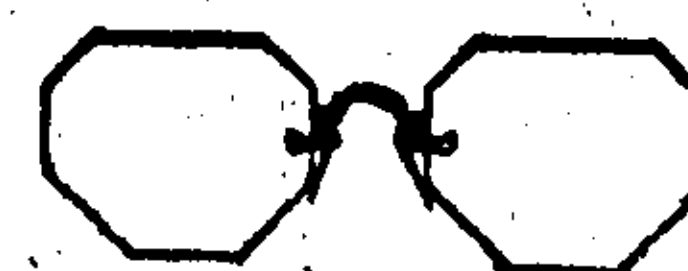
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MYSTERIOUS CRIME IN WANCHAI.

Amah Confronted with
Terrible Sight.

STRUGGLE WITH ASSAILANT?

A mysterious murder, the motive of which is at present not apparent, occurred this morning on the first floor of 14, Swatow Lane, Wanchai, a house of ill repute.

The victim was a woman named Lau Ng-am (62), whose nickname was Hung Mo Po ("Red Haired Woman"). She is stated to be in charge of the house, the mistress of which, Yee Cheah, is on a visit to the country.

The murdered woman lived in the house with three girls and an amah. Last night they received a visitor who stayed all night.

Soon after 7 o'clock this morning, the amah left to go to market, and the visitor also went away. The amah locked the staircase door. The other inmates of the house were then fast asleep, the three girls in their cubicles and the elderly woman on a bed just outside the kitchen door, on the staircase landing.

Lock Wrenched Off.

When the amah returned from market just before 7.30, she found that the lock on the staircase door had been wrenched away. It was with some misgivings, therefore, that she opened the door and ascended the few remaining steps to the landing.

Then a terrible sight met her eyes. The mistress was lying dead in a pool of blood on the floor beside her bed. She had a stab wound on the groin, three cuts on the left hand, and another stab wound in the neck. Sticking into the wound in the neck was a long triangular instrument resembling a sharpened file. It had a four-inch handle and a six-inch blade.

Police on the Scene.

The Police at No. 2 Police Station were immediately communicated with and they got into touch with the Criminal Investigation Department and Mr. T. Murphy, second Assistant of Criminal Intelligence, Chief Detective-Inspector Reynolds and a number of Chinese detectives immediately proceeded to the house where they supervised the removal of the body to the mortuary, and after carrying out some investigations on the premises, took all the inmates of the house to Headquarters for interrogation. The examination of these women was carried out by Chief Detective-Inspector Reynolds and Detective-Sergeant Flattery throughout the morning.

Stabbed Whilst Asleep.

It would appear from the fact of the weapon being stuck in the wound on the neck that the woman was first stabbed in the groin whilst asleep. She must have awakened and attempted to grapple with her assailant and was cut in the hand when she tried to get the weapon from him. Then she was stabbed in the neck and collapsed unconscious, dying soon after. The assailant, who had probably visited the place for the purpose of robbery, must have become frightened and immediately decamped without attempting to steal anything.

There is, of course, also a strong suspicion that the murder was carried out for revenge on the woman, but it is understood that the old woman was not known to have any enemy or to be in fear of anyone.

A Brief Struggle.

The struggle between the woman and her assailant must have been a very brief one, and she must have been stabbed in the neck before she could utter a single cry of alarm. None of the three girls sleeping on the floor, the Chinese maid was informed, was disturbed in her sleep and it is understood that the girls did not know that their mistress had been murdered until the alarm was raised by the amah on her return from market.

AMERICAN GOLF "OPEN."

Strong Opposition for
"Bobby" Jones.

A. HUGE "GALLERY."

Interlachen, Yesterday.

The American Open Golf Championship began here to-day with 141 entries, including that of R. T. ("Bobby") Jones, the holder. Jones is also holder of the British Amateur and Open titles.

Other prominent entries were those of C. J. H. Tolley and T. P. Perkins, former British Amateur champions. These two, together with Walter Hagen, are expected to form the severest opposition to Jones.

Play is over eighteen holes to-day and eighteen to-morrow. The sixty lowest scores, including all those tying for sixtieth place, will play 36 more on Saturday. In the event of a tie there will be a replay on Sunday, over 36 holes. "Stamped" of Spectators.

The competitors started off under heat wave conditions. Four thousand people congregated on the first fairway to watch Bobby Jones drive off. As soon as he had done so, the crowd stamped like a herd of buffaloes down the course. Jones eventually returned a card of 71.

Cyril Tolley was disappointing with 80, which is nine strokes above par.

Other returns were:—
Horton Smith 72
Johnny Farrell 74
Jim Barnes 74
Leo Diegel 75
Don Moe 75
Bill Melhorn 76
George von Elm 80
Jock Hutchison 84
—Reuter's American Service

STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

There were some strange happenings in the house of Mr. H. E. Strange, of the Sanitary Department, on Wednesday afternoon, during his absence.

Mr. Strange, who lives at one of the Government quarters at Wongneichong Road, alleged in a report to the Police yesterday that his house "boy" absconded from the house between 4 and 5 p.m. on Wednesday after helping himself to \$505 in money, and a gold watch and chain worth \$250. The "boy" added an Arsenic Lupin touch to his theft by leaving in the drawer, which he had rifled, a note written in English telling his employer that he had committed the theft.

The Police are now looking for the humorous pilferer.

DUMPING RUBBISH.

A Chinese amah and a "boy," both employed by Europeans living at 4, Kimberley Road, were each fined \$10 by Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for dumping rubbish in the street last night.

Sanitary Inspector Roylance stated that defendants wrapped, the refuse up in paper. He added that it was becoming a source of great nuisance.

Another Chinese, employed as a coolie by some Chinese residing at 5, Kimberley Road, was also fined \$10 for a similar offence. It was stated in this case that the coolie could not raise \$10 to pay his fine, and that his master was in Hong Kong. His Worship ordered him to be detained in the cells till the Court rose.

A CEMENT "MERCHANT."

"The defendant is evidently a specialist in this kind of theft," declared Detective-Sergeant Humphreys at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith on a charge of the larceny of twelve cement sacks, the property of a contractor at Austin Road.

It was stated by the police officer that defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence, when he stole from the same complainant and was arrested by the same Indian constable. His Worship sentenced defendant to three months' hard labour.

LABOUR VICTORY.

LADY BUXTON WINS NORFOLK
SEAT.

EMPIRE FREE TRADE?

Rugby, Yesterday.
The result of the North Norfolk by-election necessitated by the elevation to the Peerage of Mr. Noel Buxton, formerly Minister of Agriculture, was declared to-day as follows:—
Lady Noel Buxton (Labour) 14,821
T. A. Cook (Conservative) 14,642

Labour majority 179
Mr. Cook is a nephew of the late Labour member, who at the last election won the seat in a three-cornered contest in which the Liberal candidate polled over 3,000 votes. The main issue at the election was Empire Free Trade policy, which was strongly advocated by Lord Beaverbrook, who addressed a large number of meetings in support of the Conservative candidate.

Compared with the figures of the last election, there was an increase of nearly 2,000 in the Conservative vote and of 300 in the Labour vote.—British Wireless Service.

Another Report.

London, Yesterday.
Empire Free Trade has recently become the dominant issue in British politics and the by-election at North Norfolk, necessitated by the elevation to the Peerage of Mr. Noel Buxton, was fought on this. The election was a straight fight between Conservative and Labour. The Tory nominee, Captain T. A. Cook, is a member of the Executive Council of the Unionist Party, who was defeated in the last election when the figures were as follows:—
Noel Buxton (Lab.) 14,544
T. A. Cook (Con.) 12,661
Mrs. Hoffman (Lib.) 3,403

Lab. majority 1,883

MINE DISASTER.

NUMBER OF RESCUERS
CASSED.

81 BODIES RECOVERED.

Berlin, Yesterday.
Eighty-one bodies have now been recovered from the Hausdorf mine. Sixty-nine miners are still entombed. The pit is filled with carbonic acid gas, and a number of rescuers have been gassed or injured by falling rocks, so that rescue work has been suspended. It appears that the disaster was not due to an explosion, but to a sudden eruption of carbonic acid gas after blasting in another part of the mine.—Reuter.

MORE SHOWERS.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: A depression is central to the N.W. of Korea.

The typhoon is about 300 miles S.W. of Hong Kong, moving W.N.W.

A typhoon has formed to the N.E. of Appari.

Forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate, fair to showery.

The American Consulate-General has received the following typhoon warning from the Manila Observatory:—

"To-day, 10.45 a.m.—Typhoon in about 123 degrees Long. E., 15 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

141 degrees Long. E., 12 degrees Lat. N., almost stationary.

111 degrees Long. E., 10 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

Rainfall
Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day 0.85 inch. Definite since January 1, 35.74 inches against an average of 48.12.

Temperature and Humidity
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 8 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	81	89
Manila	81	82
Prater Island	80	88
Manila	79	80
Poohow	82	87
Amoy	82	88
Swatow	80	88
Chaochow	75	86
Shanghai	79	86

FRIGHTENED A EUROPEAN!

Chinese Car Owner's
Offence.

WANCHAI GAP INCIDENT.

A Chinese named Li Wing was to-day summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for driving his private motor car in a dangerous manner on the Island Road at 6.30 p.m. on June 23. He pleaded "not guilty."

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, First Assistant, Secretariat for Chinese Affairs stated he was driving his car from Repulse Bay, going up the road toward Wanchai Gap. When he had covered about two-thirds of the way to the gap and was on a straight stretch of the road about 50 yards from a sharp right hand bend on the road, the defendant's car, without any warning, overtook and passed him. At the time he (Mr. Forrest) was travelling at over 20 miles per hour, so he calculated that defendant's car must have been going between 25 and 30 miles per hour to overtake him.

A Third Car Appears.
Just as the defendant's car passed him, Mr. Forrest saw another car appear round the bend, coming in the opposite direction. On seeing

VOTE IN COLONIES.

Effective Means Of Redressing
Injustices.

London, Yesterday.
Labour and social conditions in the Colonies were discussed at the Colonial Conference to-day.

Dr. Drummond Shiels said that he thought it important to see that constitutional means were provided for voicing the inevitable demand of all the Colonies for a higher standard of life. He regretted the restricted franchise in the Colonies, which had elected bodies, as the vote was the simplest and most effective method of redressing injustices.—Reuter.

ing the car, defendant drew in to the left of the road, right in front of Mr. Forrest's car. He cut in so sharply that Mr. Forrest had to apply his brakes hard and pull up.

Defendant: Where I passed him was straight road.
Mr. Lindsell: Exactly as Mr. Forrest said, but it was very close to the bend.

Defendant: When the other car appeared I had already passed him, and was clear of his car.

Mr. Forrest said, in reply to the Magistrate, that when the other car appeared, defendant's car was in a position which was not the left of the road. He could not say if the back of defendant's car was clear of his own.

Defendant: I can't say that I was driving dangerously!
Magistrate: When you cut in like that and cause the other car to brake sharply, you say that it is not dangerous?

Defendant: I did not cut him.

Student's Admission.
Li Fook-kwai, a student who was riding with defendant, said that where the defendant passed Mr. Forrest's car the road was straight, and it was over 100 yards from the bend.

Witness added: "I think he (Mr. Forrest) stopped because he was frightened!"

Magistrate: On your own admission defendant frightened him! Fined \$25.

UNITED EUROPE.

POLAND AGREES WITH M.
BRIAND'S PLAN.

A NEW UNITED STATES.

Warsaw, Yesterday.
Poland, in common with Spain, Roumania, and Italy, has notified its adhesion to M. Briand's Memorandum, advocating the organisation of a plan of federation for Europe, and expresses its willingness to participate in a conference in that connection which, it suggests, should be held in September.—Reuter.

EGYPT RIOTS.

DEMONSTRATORS NEARLY ALL
BOYS.

MANY POLICE INJURED.

Cairo, Yesterday.

It is now stated that 19 police were injured in the Tintah riots and 75 arrests made. The demonstrators, who were chiefly youths aged from 10 to 21, numbered 200. All is now quiet.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

Cairo, Yesterday.
Fifteen policemen were injured and seventy rioters were arrested at Tintah, when a crowd stoned the police station as a protest at the action of the authorities at Mansourah on July 8.

The police, endeavouring to disperse the mob, were greeted with showers of bricks.—Reuter.

[A Cairo message of July 8 stated that police and military cordons manned the roads leading to Mansourah, where there was a meeting organised by the Wafd Executive but prohibited by the Government. The motor-car of Nahan-Pasha, with a score of students clinging to the side of it, broke through the first police cordon, but the car was stopped by a cordon of troops armed with rifles with fixed bayonets. Two boys were hurt, one dying later in hospital. Meanwhile bricks and stones were thrown at the troops from balconies along the river front. An Army officer was hit by one of the missiles and the troops fired twelve rounds. An attempt was made to hang a policeman by a wire rope suspended from a window but the wire broke. The casualties at Mansourah were later ascertained as being three killed and thirty-seven injured on the Government side and three rioters killed and twelve injured.]

GANDHI RULED OUT.

WHY HE CANNOT ATTEND THE
CONFERENCE.

EFFECTS OF BOYCOTT.

Simla, Yesterday.
In the Council of State to-day the Government spokesman stated that between April 6 and June 15 there had been a total of 4,377 persons convicted in connection with the civil disobedience movement throughout India. He added that clearly Gandhi could not be invited to the round-table conference while the unconstitutional movement of which he was the chief author was progressing.

The total of cotton goods imported from Britain in April and May had decreased by 23½ per cent, compared with the corresponding period of last year, chiefly owing to the Nationalist boycott of British goods.—Reuter.

KOWLOON DOCK FATALITY.

A coolie named Tan Po (23), employed at the Kowloon Dock, was killed yesterday afternoon whilst he was engaged with others in removing the steering engine of the s.s. Sul An which is in dock. The engine toppled over and pinned Tan underneath. When extricated the man was found to be dead, his head having been crushed.

HAUL OF OPIUM.

At 1 o'clock this morning revenue men made a seizure of 122 taels of raw non-Government opium on the water front. The drug was concealed in the false bottom of a box containing clothing, which was brought ashore by a Chinese passenger of the s.s. Sannamoh.

The passenger was arrested and produced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell to-day, when he was fined \$3,000 or four months' hard labour.

Keung Yung-kun, trading as Leung Hop Hing Kan Kee, used the management of the Kwai Tat Restaurant yesterday afternoon at the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood for \$534.45 being balance for work done and materials supplied.

Mr. A. J. A. A. appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, Jun. conducted the defence. The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

NATIONAL CITY BANK.

All Existing Records
Exceeded.

WONDERFUL FIGURES.

The local branch of the National City Bank of New York has received a telegram from the Head Office in New York stating that the balance sheet of the National City Bank of New York issued on June 30, indicates that all existing records of the bank since its establishment in 1812 have been exceeded with the exception of the statement of December 31, 1929.

Total resources stand at US\$2,078,337,252 against US\$1,995,838,614 on March 27, 1930, and US\$2,062,400,220 on June 29, 1929. Deposits amount to US\$1,560,238,690 against US\$1,471,507,701 on March 27, 1930, and US\$1,470,891,893 on June 29, 1929. Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits US\$242,973,145 against US\$235,260,406 a year ago. The high record of all time reached on December 31, 1929, showed deposits of US\$1,649,554,260 and total resources US\$2,206,241,170.

The capital of the City Bank Farmers Trust Co. Capital US\$10,000,000, Surplus and Undivided Profits US\$13,777,906.03 and the National City Company, Capital US\$55,000,000, Surplus US\$55,000,000 are beneficially owned by the stockholders of the National City Bank of New York. The figures of these Companies are not included in the above statement of the Bank.

The following is a copy of the summarised balance sheet of June 30 as cabled from New York:—

Assets.	
Cash in vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	147,001,882.53
Due from Banks	1,147,067,809.49
Bankers and United States Treasurer	305,902,958.53
Loans, Discounts and Acceptances of Other Banks	1,147,067,809.49
United States Government Bonds and Certificates	168,165,713.00
State and Municipal Bonds	2,615,789.19
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	8,600,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	78,321,932.33
Ownership of International Banking Corporation (including Bank of Haiti, Inc.)	8,000,000.00
Bank Buildings	40,949,788.77
Items in Transit with Branches	18,163,888.90
Customers' Liability Accounts of Acceptance	153,004,438.16
Other Assets	7,458,071.99
G\$2,078,337,252.89	
Liabilities.	
Capital	110,000,000.00
Surplus	110,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,973,145.67
Reserves for Contingencies	6,197,768.18
Accrued Interest, Discount and Other Unearned Income	4,819,331.41
Taxes, Dividends and Accrued Expenses, etc.	11,641,983.95
Liabilities as Acceptors, Endorsers or Makers on Acceptances and Foreign Bills	252,836,938.26
Circulation	99,385.00
Deposits	1,500,288,690.42
G\$2,078,337,252.89	

ASSIZE CASES.

The following is the calendar for the Assize opening on Monday:

Before the Chief Justice
Li Man-pun—Charge of murder.

Before Mr. Justice Wood
Cheung Fat, alias Ho Yan—Charges of larceny and breach of a deportation order.

Li Sing, alias Li Fok-kwan—Charges of burglary and larceny, receiving stolen property and breach of a deportation order.

Ho Yung—Charges of wounding.

Wong Kam—Charges of uttering a forged bank note and obtaining money by a forged instrument.

STAGGERING BUDGET.

Sydney, Yesterday.
The keynote of comment on the Budget is that it is a staggering and ruinous blow to the community generally, especially the business section, and will aggravate rather than relieve economic conditions.

WHO CAN HOLD NICOLA?

Escapes From Strait
Jacket in Mid Air.

THRILLS THOUSANDS.

Deception or magic, call it what you will, there is no gainsaying that Nicola stands alone, after Houdini, in this form of entertainment.

What Nicola has done on the stage is nothing to compare with what he did to-day at one o'clock outside the Blake Pier in the presence of thousands of interested spectators.

It was only announced on Tuesday that a local firm had challenged this present-day wizard to make his escape from a strait jacket in mid-air. Nicola readily accepted the challenge, and arrangements were at once made with the Police and the Fire Brigade.

The result was that long before the time scheduled for this miraculous escape to take place, thousands defied the heat and went out to see the great magician do what they at first thought would be an impossible feat.

The whole square outside Blake Pier was seething with excitement, more so when the fire escape came along. Parking outside the Pier, the appliance stretched out its ladder to a height of about eighty feet, and everybody was in suspense as to what Nicola was going to do.

Nicola, standing near the appliance, looked unperturbed. He chatted with several friends and Press men as if he was just about going home to have his tiffin. One of his assistants then tied his feet up, and a strait jacket, the same as those used in lunatic asylums, was then unrolled. Getting into the jacket, Nicola was buckled and tied with great force, which shook him from one place to another.

A Pose for the Camera.
Everything was done above board, and the public was invited to see the buckles and the ropes around his legs. Squatting on the ground with his hands tied akimbo to his back, Nicola, before being hurled, asked to be allowed to pose to his photographer.

After the click of the camera, he asked to be hauled up, legs first. Reaching to a height of about forty feet, and with a canvas sheet stretched taut immediately underneath him, the great magician wriggled in the air. He kept at it for fully five minutes when he freed himself from the strait jacket.

It was from the spectators' point of view, an almost impossible feat, especially as it must be remembered, his hands were tied across his back. He, however, succeeded amidst loud applause. After discarding the strait jacket, he pulled himself up until he was in the position as a jack tar going up a mast, and then shouted to the public, "See you all at the Star Theatre to-night."

Matinee To-morrow.
What must be welcome news for the kiddies is that Nicola will be giving a special children's matinee to-morrow at 5.30 at the Star Theatre. This will afford the little ones an opportunity of marvelling—and who will not?—at the illusions of one of the world's great magicians. Children will be admitted at half price to all parts of the house and early reservations should be made.

STOP PRESS

Paris, Yesterday.
M. Briand has informed the Italian Government of his intention to suspend naval shipbuilding in connection with the 1930 programme until December. This is to ensure the maintenance of the status quo during the Franco-Italian negotiations.—Reuter.

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1930, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th July, to SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th July, 1930.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of July, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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City and Hill District.

1929 1930

Tytam Byewash 31' 2" B 7' 6" B

Tytam Intermediate 68' 2" B 0' 9" B

Tytam Tuk 104' 4" B 41' 5" B

Wong Nei Chung 32' 7" B 29' 8" B

Pokfulum 32' 1" B 15' 10" B

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1929 1930

Tytam 141.14 327.30

Tytam Byewash .53 7.79

Tytam Intermediate .52 150.76

Tytam Tuk 16.68 603.75

Wong Nei Chung .80 9.40

Pokfulum .592 32.32

Total 168.59 1,140.32

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

1929 1930

Consumption 115.26 341.99

Estimated population 433,420 443,740

Consumption per head per day .88 25.7

Includes 64.14 million gallons from Mainland.

June, 1929.—Principal Main Supply opened from 6-10 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. from 1st-17th inclusive. From 18th-24th inclusive the hours of supply were 6-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. From 25th-30th inclusive the hours of supply were 5-8 a.m. and 6-8.30 p.m. (Peak District 4 hours daily).

June, 1930.—Constant Supply during the whole month of district North of Queen's Road between Murray Road and Eastern Street. 12-hour supply (6 a.m.-6 p.m.) in all other districts from 1st-17th June inclusive. 16-hour supply (5 a.m.-9 p.m.) in all other districts from 18th-30th June inclusive.

Kowloon. 1929 1930

Kowloon Reservoir 36' 7" B 7' 6" B

Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 34' 11" B 5' 1" B

Reception Reservoir 5' 8" B 2' 7" B

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1929 1930

Kowloon Reservoir 76.70 278.88

Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 15.45 85.61

Reception Reservoir 19.15 26.40

Total 111.30 390.89

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

1929 1930

Consumption 62.33 135.14

Estimated population 170,740 175,760

Consumption per head per day .12 1.25

June, 1929.—From 1st-4th inclusive the supply was shut off nightly from 6 p.m.-6 a.m. From 5th-23rd inclusive a supply of 6 hours per day was given. From 24th-30th inclusive the daily supply to all districts was from 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

Constant supply in all districts during June, 1930.

Total rainfall: June 30, 1929, 14.38; June 30, 1930, 31.42.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

STAGE INCIDENT.

INDIAN STUDENT TAKES OFF FOREIGN CLOTH.

Madras, June 12.

**NAVAL MISSION
TOUR.**

Mr. Hollington Tong on His Experiences.

DISTINGUISHED MEN.

Tientsin, June 27.
At the weekly meeting of the Tientsin Rotary Club yesterday Mr. Hollington K. Tong, who accompanied Admiral Tu Shih-kwei as his chief secretary on the tour of the Chinese Naval Mission, gave a brief and racy account of his travels and of the important personalities encountered in the various capitals.

In Japan, which was the first country visited, the Mission was received with every courtesy and admired the high efficiency of the Japanese Navy. They called upon the veteran Admiral Togo, "the Nelson of the Orient," and found him a man of great simplicity, living in simple surroundings. His back is now bent, but he is still interested in what is going on. He could not help contrasting the simple house in which the great Admiral lived with the life of some of China's military men, and realised that in this contrast resided one of the reasons why Japan was strong and China weak.

Speech Memorial.
At the audience with the Emperor of Japan Admiral Tu was required to speak English, a language in which he was by no means proficient. It was necessary to prepare a little speech for the Admiral in English, which he committed to memory. Only the Japanese Court interpreter was allowed to be present at the interview, and he and other members of the Mission had to wait outside. The Admiral fired off his little speech, but when he got to the middle of it his memory failed him. He (the speaker) called what was going on from the door leading into the audience chamber and it was an embarrassing moment for all of them. Fortunately the Admiral remembered something of the latter part of the speech and finished it, though he skipped one or two passages. The Emperor has a good command of English, but he spoke in Japanese and the Court Interpreter rendered it into English. On leaving the Emperor they had to walk backwards and as the floor was rather slippery it was not an easy task and he nearly fell.

The Mission crossed the Pacific with Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, with whom they had many talks. These artists had done their best work, and some were of opinion that it was a mistake for them to continue. After visiting the various Naval bases on the Pacific coast and inspecting a Battleship Squadron, they proceeded to Chicago, staying there three hours, for the purpose of telling their friends on returning to China that they had actually visited the city despite the gangsters

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KOREA MARU	Wednesday	6th August.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.		
HIKUSAN MARU	Saturday	26th July at 7 a.m.
HARUNA MARU	Saturday	9th August.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
AKI MARU	Tuesday	22nd July.
KITANO MARU	Tuesday	19th August.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
RANGOON MARU	Monday	28th July.
TAMBA MARU	Monday	11th August.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.		
RAKUYO MARU	Monday	28th July.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.		
BINGO MARU	Wednesday	6th August.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
ATAGO MARU	Saturday	2nd August.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa.		
DURBAN MARU	Monday	14th July.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
AKITA MARU	Tuesday	15th July.
YAMAGATA MARU	Tuesday	29th July.
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BENGAL MARU (Moji direct)	Sunday	13th July.
KAWACHI MARU (Moji direct)	Sunday	13th July.
KAGA MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Wednesday	16th July.
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ATLAS MARU	Monday	11th August.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.		
MONTEVIDEO MARU	Friday	18th July.
LA PLATA MARU	Friday	26th August.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
BORNEO MARU	Saturday	10th July.
SHUNKO MARU	Sunday	3rd August.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
CANADA MARU	Wednesday	6th August.
MEXICO MARU	Friday	26th September.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
SEATTLE MARU	Friday	18th July.
HIMALAYA MARU	Friday	1st August.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.		
ARIZONA MARU (from S'hal)	Sunday	17th August.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.		
HAIPHONG—Via Haiphong & Peking.		
MENADO MARU	Thursday	26th July.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.		
JAPAN PORTS		
SOURABAYA MARU	Friday	11th July.
AMAZON MARU	Sunday	13th July.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.		
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.		
AKAO & KEELUNG		
SOURABAYA MARU	Friday	11th July.

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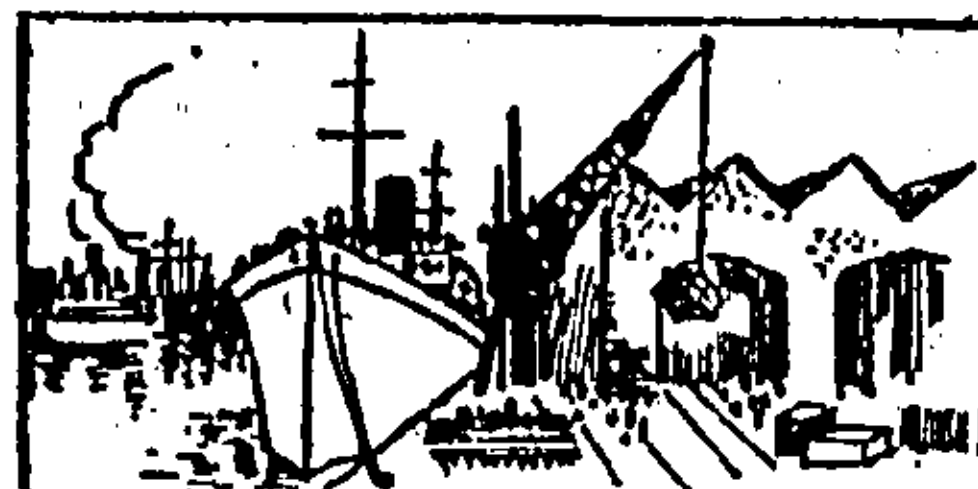
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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF LONDON.

YEAR'S FIGURES SHOW CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT.

The statistics for the twelve months ended March 31 last show that London's shipping traffic is still expanding. During the twelve months 58,451,686 net reg. tons of shipping used the port, compared with 55,404,591 net reg. tons during the twelve months previous. Thus, there was the substantial increase of 3,047,094 net reg. tons. As emphasizing London's supremacy amongst the ports of the United Kingdom, it is interesting to note that during the period under review, the combined tonnage that used the next two largest ports (Liverpool and Southampton) exceeded London's total by only 1,724,949 net reg. tons.

Additional tonnage from many parts of the world was recorded, more particularly from India, China, British West Indies, Guiana, British Honduras, Africa, Baltic and North of Europe, the United States and South America. More than 60 per cent. of the total shipping that enters the port is accommodated in the docks controlled by the Port of London Authority, the balance going to river moorings, riverside manufactories and wharves. The activity within the port, apart from the movement of large ships, is clearly shown by the fact that during the year to the end of March last, 152,120 barges with an estimated tonnage of 9,598,630 tons entered and left the Authority's docks. There was also an encouraging increase made in the use of the dry docks, which accommodated 351 vessels with a gross tonnage of 3,422,888 tons, compared with 298 vessels of 2,913,047 tons in 1928.

Complete statistics of the tonnage of goods handled in the port are not available, but the figures of the goods dealt with by the Authority form a reliable guide to the trend of trade. These show an increase of 200,776 tons landed during the year, an advance of 9.7 per cent. Fruit and vegetables, wool, wood, paper, wines and spirits, tobacco and cigars, tea and flour were chiefly responsible for the larger total. The exports handled by the Authority were larger by 11,898 tons, or 1.7 per cent. Stocks of commodities entrusted to the Authority for warehousing totalled 1,161,856 tons in 1930, an increase of 177,053 tons compared with 1929.

SPEED TRIALS.

The new ferry vessels Man Tak and Man Chi, built by the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, at Hunghom for the Hong Kong & Yau-mat Ferry Company, Limited, carried out their steam trials in Kowloon Bay on Wednesday.

The contract speed of 10 knots was considerably exceeded, the Man Tak averaging over 11.23 knots for six consecutive runs and the Man Chi over 10.23 knots. The machinery ran smoothly and without the slightest hitch, and the Dock Company are to be congratulated on the result of these trials.

It is expected that the vessels will be delivered to their owners early next week.

62,000 LIVES SAVED.

ROMANCE OF THE LIFEBOAT.

Next Tuesday (writes E.O.B. in the Daily Express in mail week) is Lifeboat Day, and we shall have an opportunity of helping the Royal National Lifeboat Institution in its splendid work. Since its foundation in 1824 the Lifeboat Institution has been responsible for saving 62,000 lives.

A lifeboat-to-day must have the qualities of strength—to withstand sudden shocks, and collisions—buoyancy and self-righting ability—to counteract the effects of ship-ting heavy seas—good form—to enable the ship to be propelled with greatest speed to a wreck—and accommodation for passengers as well as the crew.

People first began to turn their attention towards life-saving vessels in the eighteenth century. Lionel Lukin, a coachbuilder, made the first attempt to build a lifeboat in this country when he took out a patent in 1785 for what he called an "immergible boat."

Four years later there was a terrible shipwreck at the mouth of the Tyne. As a result of this a commission was formed at South Shields, which offered rewards for the design of a lifeboat.

Two designs were selected, one by William Wouldhave and one by Henry Greathead, and a boat was built that combined the features of both.

It is said that Wouldhave obtained his idea for a lifeboat when he saw half a wooden bowl floating in a bucket of water that a woman was drawing from a well.

He amused himself by trying to make it turn over, but it would not remain upside down, and from that simple incident Wouldhave discovered the principle on which he made his lifeboat.

Several lifeboats were made on the South Shields plan, and they did good service on various parts of the coast. They had two defects not found in the modern lifeboat—they were not self-righting, although Wouldhave included a self-righting principle in his design—and there were no means of freeing the boat of water.

In 1823 Sir William Hillary made a public appeal to the nation, and pointed out that many lives were being lost through shipwreck. As a result, the next year saw the Preservation of Life from Shipwreck, which later became the R.N.L.I.

But in 1849 a grave accident occurred. The South Shields lifeboat was overturned on her way to a wreck, and twenty of the crew were drowned.

So two years later the Duke of Northumberland offered a hundred guineas for the best model of a lifeboat, which was won by Thomas Beeching, of Yarmouth.

Since that time so many improvements and alterations have been made to lifeboats that no one man can claim the honour of having designed the modern self-righting vessel.

Steam lifeboats were introduced about 1890, and they have done splendid life-saving work. The first motor lifeboat was built in 1905, and since then many have been placed on the coast station.

AUSTRALIAN SUBMARINES.

London, May 21.

The departure for China next Saturday of a number of British O class submarines, sister ships of the Australian vessels Otway and Otley, with the motor ship Medway, which form the nucleus of the Fifth Submarine Flotilla, will be an important naval occasion, says the Observer.

From the Medway downward every keel is new, while the flotilla will be the most powerful force of submarines under the White Ensign when at full strength. This will be when the flotilla is joined by the still newer P class boats, generally resembling the O class, but 2 1/2 knots faster on the surface.

When the flotilla is at the Hong Kong base officers and crews will live comfortably aboard the Medway, which is more like a liner than a naval vessel.

It is expected that the Otley and Otway will join the flotilla at the China station, which in pirate chasing and other such excitements holds potentialities not met with elsewhere.

It is understood that the Australian Naval Board believes that its submarine crews will receive better training where service conditions exist than in the in-ventured Australian waters.

FATE OF A PORT.

PLAN TO SAVE PADSTOW HARBOUR.

The fate of the Cornish port of Padstow, which furnished several ships for the siege of Calais in 1346, is in the balance.

A big sandbank, which served as a natural breakwater and protection for the inner harbour, is being swept away by the gales, with the result that the harbour is no longer a safe anchorage. In fact, in heavy water the seas sweep into the old quay and the new dock, turning the waters into whirlpools, and on occasions snapping the stout hawsers of vessels moored there.

The Harbour Commissioners have produced a scheme for a sea wall or breakwater estimated to cost about £50,000, which it is considered will prevent Padstow passing out altogether as a port.

The recent visit of Sir Herbert Walker, general manager of the Southern Railway Company, with leading officials, is regarded as an augury that the necessary financial arrangements will be secured soon. Plans for the improvement of the harbour are under consideration by the railway company, and it is believed that a generous grant by the Development Commissioners will be forthcoming.

It is generally admitted that failure to bring the present scheme to fruition means the doom of Padstow, which is one of the principal fishing ports in the West.

AGENT'S VIEWS.

RANGOON SHIPPING STRIKE.

The Conciliation Board met at noon on June 9. All the members were present. The meeting was attended by a large number of the shipping agents, whose point of view was expressed to the Board by Mr. Miller-Stirling. He stressed the fact that the shipping agents at the present moment were representing the position exclusively from an economic standpoint and emphasized the need of getting back at an early date to the former system under which the stevedores contracted to work at fixed rates per ton. It was urged that a day not far distant should be fixed by which Burmese labour would have had a fair chance of proving its efficiency and after which it should not be employed unless it had shown itself capable of turning out as much work as the Cinghi.

It was pointed out that a large quantity of the Burmese labour now offering itself for employment was being attracted from other occupations, many of which did not require physical strength, by the high rate of daily wages. This wage was a fair return to labourers assured of only casual employment but was too high

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	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
Empress of Russia*	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 2
Empress of Japan	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 2
Empress of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Aug. 25	Sept. 1
Empress of Russia*	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 1
Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 1
Empress of Asia*	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 1
Empress of Asia*	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 1
Empress of Japan	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 1
Empress of Asia*	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 2
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Dec. 2
Empress of Russia*	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Empress of Japan	Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 13
Empress of Asia*	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14

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*KALYAN	9,144	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,351	19th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*KASHMIR	8,583	30th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MANTUA	10,546	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHGAR	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.

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RAJPUTANA	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	24th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALAMBA	8,018	29th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHMIR	8,583	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BORDA	10,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,546	16th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BIRIMA	10,980	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,223	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KYBER	9,114	29th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,554	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	19th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANALLA	11,120	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MACEONIA	16,619	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	16,650	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Manila, July 2.
After more than a week of searching for the passengers and the members of the crew of the sailboat Santo Nino that capsized on the night of June 22 between the islands of Simara and Maestro de Campo, Romblon, the constabulary launch Neddo which was dispatched to the scene of the disaster reported having saved the lives of 14 persons.

Nine persons, including six children, were definitely reported drowned, the bodies of some of them having been found, according to a report received yesterday at constabulary headquarters from the provincial commander of Romblon.

Among those reported dead were Mrs. Rufo Famarin, wife of a school teacher, and her three children, Corazon, Pedro and Catalina. Rufo Famarin was saved.

Teofilo Fondavilla, another school teacher, was also saved but his wife, and two daughters, Milagros and Nena, were drowned. Their bodies were recovered, according to the constabulary report.

Mrs. Simplicio Montojo and her three-year-old daughter, Nena Montojo, who is also a school teacher, was saved from drowning and taken to Romblon by the launch Neddo among the survivors.

Among the survivors were Antonio Minon, pilot and owner of the boat; Diogracias Fajana, Hospicio Minon, Abdon Fadrique, Cosme Ervela, Filomeno Fajarit, Teofilo Fondavilla, teacher; Rufo Famarin, teacher; Gabino F. Fano, Simplicio Montojo, teacher; Julian Fabella, Vicente Pamatig, Leopoldo Fadrique and Simplicio Fondavilla.—Manila Bulletin.

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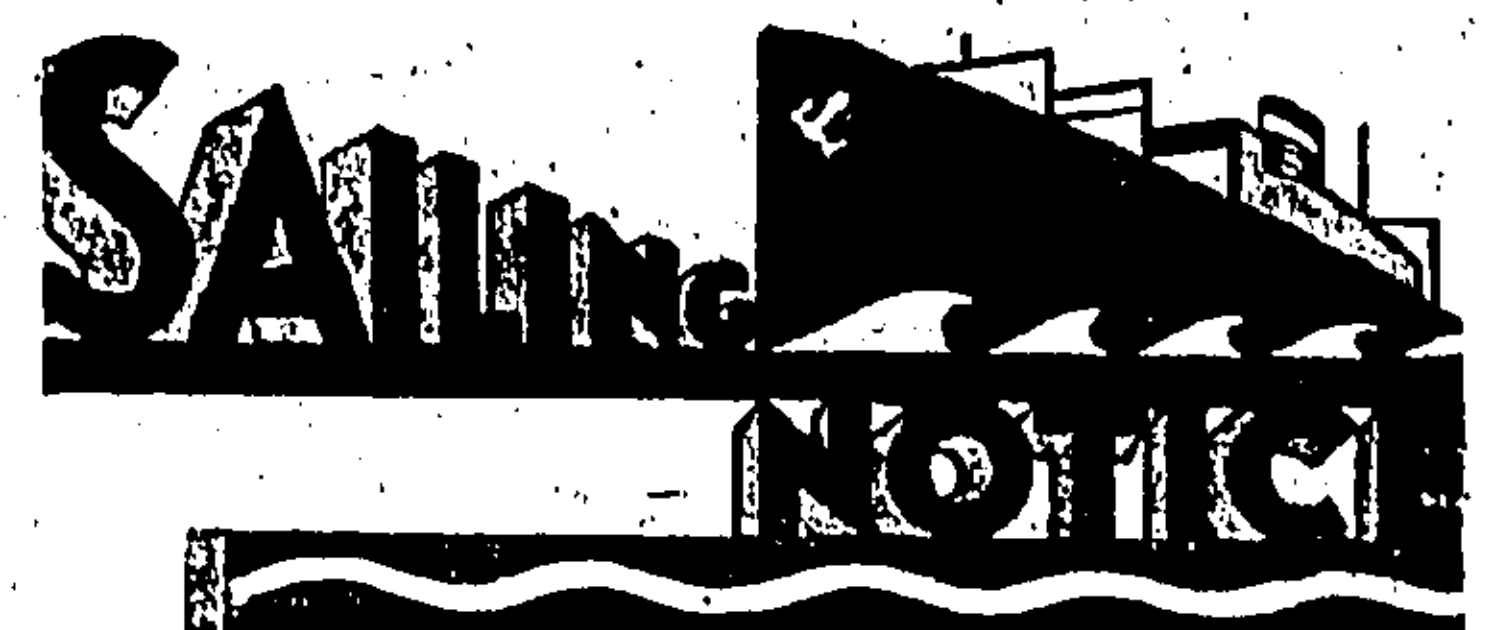
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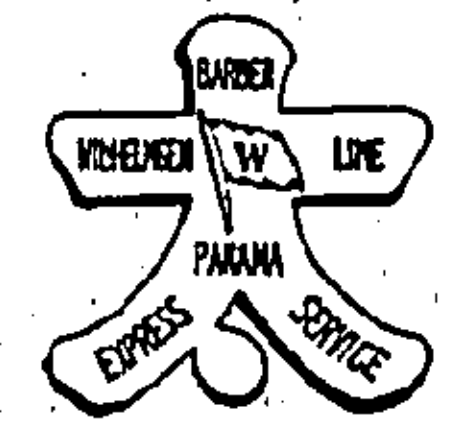
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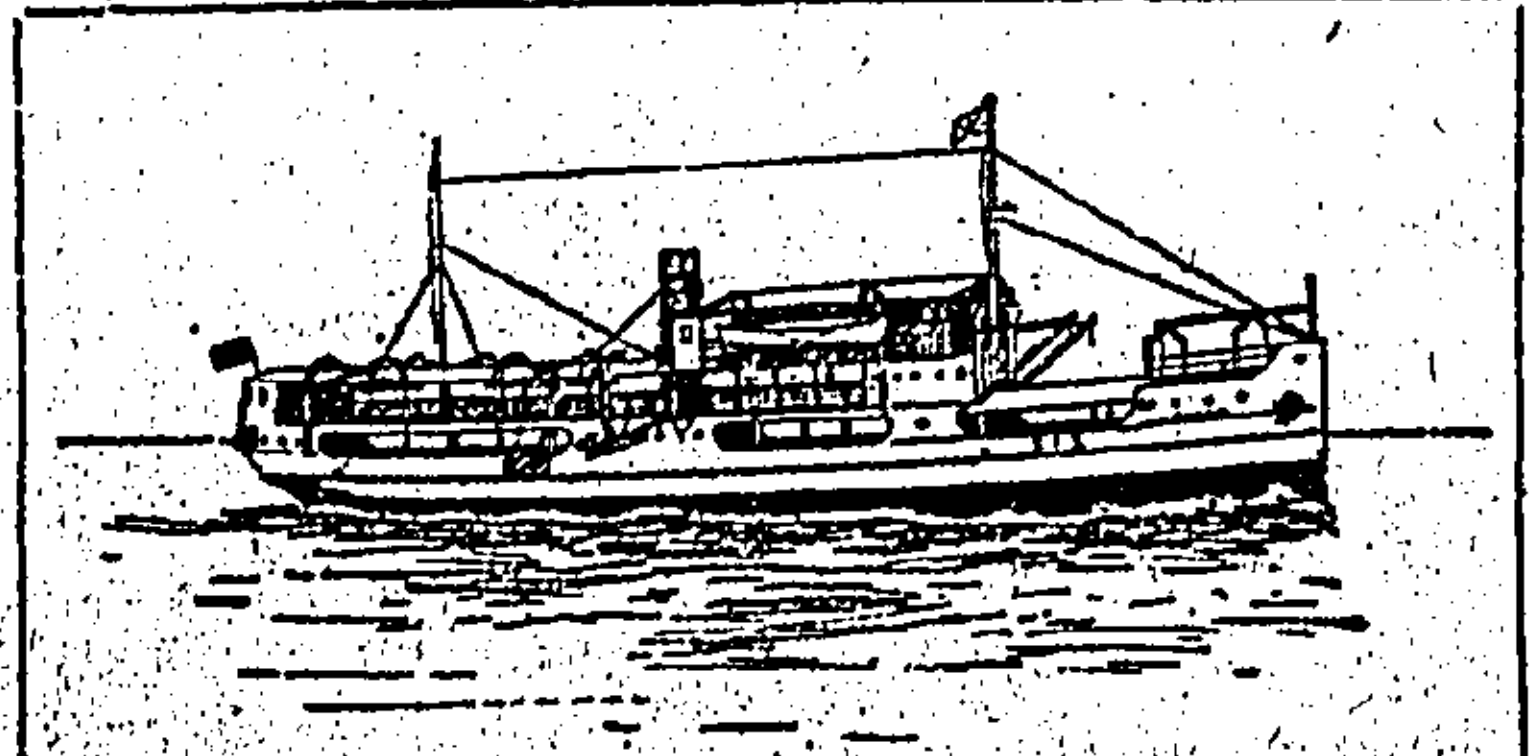
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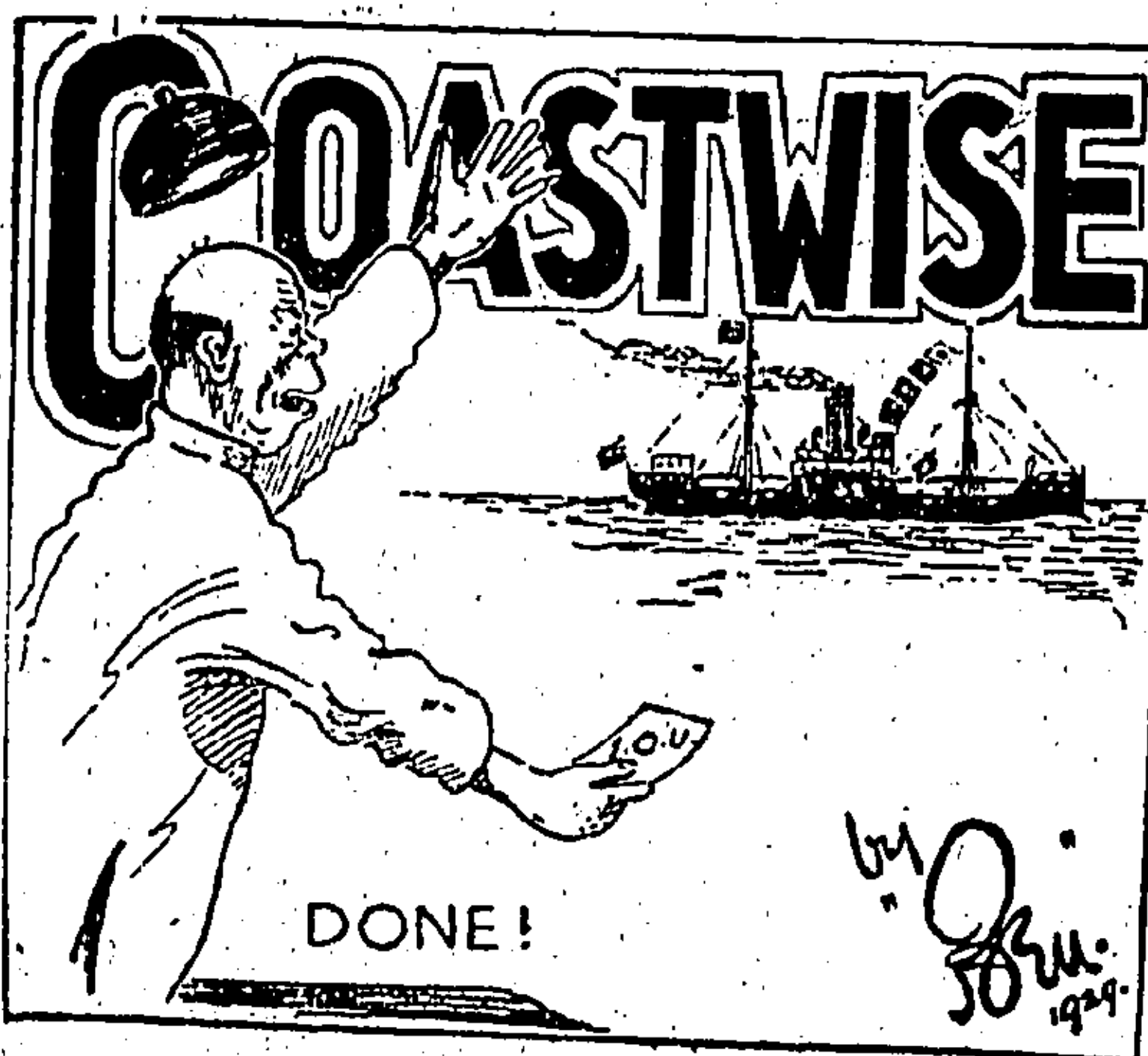
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Hong Kong, Friday, July 11, 1930.

OUR WORKLESS.

The unfortunate case of Vincent
Sullivan, the American citizen
who has been a vagrant in Hong
Kong since April, should not be
allowed to pass without comment.
Hundreds of similar cases, more
frequently concerning British
subjects, are brought before the
Magistrates each year. Sentence
is imposed, the case may be re-
ported in the newspapers, and
then all is forgotten until the next
case is brought up.

That an unemployed man, who
has been unlucky enough to lose
his job, and fails to find another,
should be incarcerated in a House
of Detention against his will is a
rank injustice. It is one of the
iniquities which blemish the ad-
ministration of the British
Colonies.

The "inmate" receives little
better treatment or food than a
man in Victoria Jail convicted of
a criminal offence; yet to give
both of them practically equal
treatment is considered to be
justice. But it is not justice. It
is not even a remedy. It happens
to be the only solution of local un-
employment that can be devised
by people unaccustomed to think
undepartmentally.

In Malaya there are Employ-
ment Agencies run in connection
with the Courts of Justice, where
unemployed persons are invited to
register their names for employ-
ment. By such means situations
are found and the funds of various
benevolent societies are saved
considerable sums.

Could not something of the
kind be organised in Hong Kong
for the relief of the workless, or,
at least, a public committee be ap-

pointed to enquire into the local
situation, which has been admit-
ted to be deplorable? There is a
good opportunity here for some
public-spirited individual to exert
himself on the lines here suggest-
ed, for it is more than obvious
that the Government will refuse
to interest itself in the matter
unless private enterprise initiates
action.

Vincent Sullivan is an Ameri-
can, and we understand that there
are no special funds at the Con-
sulate here for repatriating un-
employed Americans. That, of
course, is a matter for Washing-
ton and Americans to decide, but
we, at any rate, should be
ashamed as Britons to allow our
own countrymen to find them-
selves in a similar plight.

"Impertinence."

Hoity Toity! The Morning
Post considers the China Mail
impertinent! It would be dis-
appointing to discover in the slur
(derived from slurry or slush?)
the intention to create a contro-
versy. A little patience and the
much fingered Dictionary would
have delivered up a word with
twice the sting and half the
length. Now if the Morning Post
had been sincere in its defence of
the Times, the sincerity would
have bred emulation, but to hope
for impartiality or balance from
a paper whose recent rabid ut-
terings have earned for it a high
official rebuke is perhaps too
much!

These snappings at contem-
porary journalists, this pestering
of the administration, misrepresen-
tation, and the general rabid
antagonistic policy of a daily
journal styled to represent the
opinions of, and disperse news to,
the whole of South China would
be diagnosed by any right-minded
physician as the outcome of
chronic journalistic neurasthenia;
with a rest for the cure. They
suggest that the body or bodies of
those responsible for these pen-
dreds are not as healthy as they
might be, consequently their out-
look on life is calcified and their
"hope for years to come" corres-
pondingly blighted.

Our venerated Times mayn't
ever be at fault?—Fiddlesticks!
But does not the attitude of the
Morning Post smack of a sudden
access of billousness or even an
interest not entirely uncommen-
cial; which leads to the inevi-
table result of unbalanced opinions
in the Press? Although this
financial aspect does not obtrude
itself on the policy of a news-
paper, it has necessarily to be
considered. Bridging the gap

between the inference and the
premise, we wonder where many
more vicious irresponsibilities will
land our contemporary, assuming,
of course, that there is not a
sudden influx of simple-minded
people to the Colony.

News in Brief.

One case of typhoid fever was
notified yesterday.

H.M.S. Hermes will leave Hong
Kong for the United Kingdom on
August 7, arriving at Sheerness
on September 20.

A Chinese who stole a white
pillow from under the head of a
compatriot who slept on a camp-
bed early this morning outside 31
Austin Road, was at the Kowloon
Magistracy sent to jail for a month.

When a Chinese was brought be-
fore Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning
with larceny from the Leung Wah
Tea House, Sub-Inspector Hourihan
police for a 24 hours' remand in
applied custody, alleging that the
man was a banished.

Entering a plea of guilty to the
theft of a door from a house under
erection in Bedford Street, Tai-
tsui, Lei Wong, at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning, was
sentenced to three months' hard
labour. Defendant got seven days
in January last, for unlawful pos-
session.

"Far worse to encourage a child
to break the law than to break the
law yourself" said Mr. Whyte-
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning to a Chinese, man,
who, as master of a shop, had al-
lowed a girl employee to sell odd bits
of crabs. The girl was fined \$4,
and the man was warned by the
Magistrate that he could be charged
next time with aiding and abetting.

Caught in the act of running
down the stairs of 339 Leichikok
Road, after having broken into
house 343, and stolen a red blanket
and some silk clothing valued at
\$35, an unemployed Chinese, on
his appearance before Mr. Whyte-
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning, was sentenced to six
months' hard labour. Defendant
got three months last year for
larceny.

The China Mail has received a
copy of No. 1 of Peel XXIV of The
Chimes, St. Stephen's College
magazine. Well printed in Eng-
lish and Chinese by the Newspaper
Enterprise, Limited, it contains
some interesting notes on the
activities of the students, references
to old boys, reports of the annual
prize-giving, the opening ceremony
of the new buildings at Stanley and
sports, a reproduction of a leading
article in the China Mail, and some
excellent photographs of the College
and hostel.

THRILLS FOR BOYS.

CROSSING PACIFIC FIRST TIME.

Manila, June 30.
Too much time is usually given
to the doings of grown-ups, espe-
cially in the line of travel. The
unheard-of places they go and the
swank things they do, are not a
tenth as vivid to them as are some
of the most ordinary happenings
that face a youngster.

Strange and wonderful things
happen when young boys go to the
United States for the first time. It
may be that weird things happen
too, such as the painting of the ves-
sel, or the effect of the rough seas
on the appetite.

Young Bill Penn, son of William
L. Penn of this city, who recently
left for school abroad, didn't miss
a thing during his trip in May. He
writes:

"Yesterday they painted the
decks of the ship and I was follow-
ing a man around who was measur-
ing something. While I was walk-
ing along I slipped and fell. I got
up right away, of course, but I was
not quick enough to save myself
totally. I had sat right down in the
wet paint. Then I made a bee-
line for the bathroom and tried to
wash some of it off. I was very
lucky because the paint was very
thin as the boys put a lot of gaso-
line in it."

The now famous story of "Skip-
per" by Percy Crosby hasn't a
thing on some of this boy's tales.

Young Bill isn't lacking in busi-
ness acumen either, for he says:
"Oh, yes! I forgot to tell you to
sell my school books which I think
are on the shelf in my room. The
prices are all on them so that all
you need to do is to sell them. If
you sell them I will give you a
25 per cent. commission."

The lad suspects that he may
have a touch of mal de mer. "We
have been having bad weather to-
day," Elizabeth, Frank and I are
all feeling fine but if this weather

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An Australian Yorkshireman
(or surely a Yorkshire Australian?)
greeted Miss Amy Johnson
in the Sydney Sun:—

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sher friends are proud o' thee.
When tha past oor ma little
place back oop t' country here in
t' boosh, tha made me feel real
oom sick. Thee oop thee in
that big 'plane on Wenady and
me dahn'er! Oo, Ar felt rotten!
Ar would a' aliked to a' been
oop thee w' thee in t'air sail-
ing back to Sheffield—t'ould
Sheffield weer t'watter runs o'er
t'weir.

Thar ought to remember Shef-
field, lass, weer thar 'ad thee ed-
ication. That's weer ar first
saw t'light of t'day, oop Pitsmoor
way, lass, weer t'ould man kept
a poob just near t' Burngreave
road. But ar forgot Johannie, mi
lass, thar't oornly young and
thar woorn't know anythin' abart
poobs, will ter?

Anyway, lass, ar'd like to be
gooin' oom w' thee on t' 25th.
Just ter see ow t'ould people are
dooin and t'av a look at Sheffield
University and t'park weer t'
Mappin Art Gallery is next door.

Does Tar Remember?

Bai Goom! Amy lass, thar
brings back memories to me.
Does tar remember t'Wadsley
Asylum, t'Hillsborough Barracks,
weer t' fine swaddies are; Middle-
wood road, weer ar used to go
coortin; and then reight 'zer
'other side o' town to Ecclesall,
Nether Edge, and Waggon an'
'Orses (wee they sell fine beer)
at tram terminus?

But ar mustn't get downheart-
ed, lass. Ar'll sing t'ould
Yorksher motto to thee:

"Eer all and say nowt,
Drink all and pay nowt:
An' if thar ever do owt for
nowt,

Do it for thi sen!
Here's luck, Johannie, mi lass!
I may see thee some day roamin'
rahnd t'Yorksher moors or on thi
way to Hathersage. We are all
proud o' thee, Johannie. Ar'll bet
proudest is thi ould man and thi
ould mother. Ar know my mother
is proud o' me and arv done nowt
at all, except mess abart fooling
around with three eer Aussies,
who are good fellers, though they
call we fowk pommies. We
don't care anyway.

My girl's a Yorkshire girl,
Yorkshire through and through.
My girl's a Yorkshire girl;
Ay Bai Gum! she's a cham-
pion.

Summat Up.

The's summat wrong ere lad,
says a China Mail Yorkshireman.
Tha ort to knoa as trams runs past
t'Waggon 'an 'Orses all t' way to
Woodseats, rahnd Abbey Lane.

keeps up I will have to call myself
seasick."

All little education goes along
with it too:

"Third engine took me down
to the engine room and showed me
around, and was it slippery! There
are two engines each four cylinders,
but each cylinder is a half of foot
in circumference, and are they
powerful! There is an instrument
which shows how much oil goes into
each cylinder each time it explodes.
Then I saw where the propeller
shaft goes out into the water. By
that time I was kind of hungry so
what a dinner I did eat."

Bill's brother, Frank was duly
impressed by the Five-and-Ten in
San Francisco—as are most visitors
to the States for the first time.
There is something infectious about
the place with its milling people
and its countless kinds of mer-
chandise. He says of it:

In the Ten Cent store there was
not a thing above 15 cents. They
had a lunch counter, two candy
counters, and a place where you
could get things like hot dogs for
instance. Then there were the
counters where you could buy near-
ly anything you want. We bought
a quarter's worth of P. K.'s."

They met some former Manila
people there for he continues:
"In the afternoon the Cresap's
took us for a ride in the Golden
Gate park which is very beautiful."

In Claremont, there was some-
thing of a reunion at the home of
Justice Thomas A. Street. Lura
Street, who was well known in
school circles in Manila tells it
thus:

"We brought Charlotte (Salmon)
and Elizabeth (Penn) back to Clara-
mont with us, and they spent the
night with us, just like old times.
It was a beautiful lark. We sat
up more than half the night talk-
ing about everybody back home!
The next day I showed them over
the Campus."

Elizabeth Penn and Charlotte
Salmon who went on the same boat
will attend school on the east coast.
—Manila Bulletin.

MOTOR FATALITY.

INQUEST ON VICTIM IN KOWLOON.

DRIVER EXONERATED.

Yesterday afternoon a Coroner's
jury who sat with Mr. T. S. Whyte-
Smith, to hold an inquiry into the
death of a Chinese who was killed
as the result of being knocked down
by a motor car driven by Mr. R. L.
Phillips, returned a verdict of death
by misadventure, and expressed
sympathy for the man's widow.

The accident occurred opposite
the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road,
Kowloon, at 7.45 p.m., on May 11.
According to the widow, she and
her husband were walking along
Nathan Road when a car which was
travelling at a high speed in the
opposite direction knocked the man
down.

Mr. Phillips's evidence was that
as the car passed the theatre he
suddenly felt an impact and saw
the legs of a falling man. The
pedestrian fell over the mudguard
and then on to the road, striking
his head on the ground. It was
raining very hard at the time and
Mr. Phillips did not see the man be-
fore the accident. Because of the
rain and the dazzling lights in the
vicinity, he was unable to see very
far ahead.

In returning their verdict, the
jury found that there was no
negligence on the part of Mr.
Phillips.

PROSECUTION OR PERSECUTION

Singapore, June 25.
In discharging a number of
Chinese nongyas charged with
gambling in a common gaming
house yesterday, the second magis-
trate, Mr. P. S. Williams, remark-
ed that the case was more in the
nature of persecution than prose-
cution.

Thirteen of the accused were re-
presented by Mr. C. Smith, who
submitted that when the police en-
tered the house, off East Coast
Road a private party was proceed-
ing.

The Magistrate said it was ob-
vious that when the accused were
invited to a house for dinner they
were also invited to play a game.
—Ex.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the China Mail of
July 11, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 3/-
8 1/2.

An Indian woman, Miriam
Mohammed, was charged before
Mr. N. L. Smith at the Magis-
trate with having attempted to
obtain the sum of \$1,000 from the
Registrar of the Supreme Court
by false pretences.

It was stated that defendant's
father died some ten years ago.
He left a will whereby the de-
fendant and her daughter profited
to the extent of \$8,000. The rest
of the estate was to go to charity.
Defendant's share of the money
was kept in trust by the Regis-
trar who paid monthly instal-
ments of \$35 to her. On June 22,
she applied to the Registrar for
\$1,000 for the alleged purpose of
redeeming her son who had been
kidnapped. When the Registrar
made enquiries, it was found that
defendant had only a daughter.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for
the defence, admitted that what
defendant told the Registrar was
untrue, but the legal point, he
said, was whether defendant had
any intention of defrauding the
Registrar. She regarded the
money as her own. The will was
then read in Court, and comment-
ing on it, Mr. Lo said that any-
one without legal experience,
would regard the money as be-
longing to him or her.

The Magistrate concurred and
discharged defendant with a cau-
tion.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of
July 11, 1920.]

The Educational Institute of the
Colony have passed a vote of
thanks to the Government for re-
opening meetings of the Education
Board to the Press. Thus, at
long last, a retrograde step by a
former Governor about 14 years
ago has been checkmated.

The Government is inviting ten-
ders for the purchase of the
Museum, lock, stock, and barrel.

The Central District Residents'
Association are protesting against
the vacant ward near the Law
Courts being offered to the flower
sellers, as they wish it reserved
for children and their amuse-
ment during such hours as the Courts are not
sitting.

ATTACK ON MR. F. SCHULER.

Shocking Discovery in Tientsin House.

PHARMACIST'S RETIRED LIFE.

Tientsin, June 27.

What appears to have been a brutal attempt at murder was discovered in a house in the ex-Russian Concession at Tientsin on Tuesday evening.

The house in question, which adjoins Poppe Road, is the residence of Mr. Friedrich Schuler, a retired German pharmacist, and the Chinese police on duty in the neighbourhood, not having observed any lights in the windows of the house for several nights, came to the conclusion that something was amiss and communicated with the German Consulate-General and Mr. N. A. Zembrak.

Mr. Schoeps, of the German Consulate-General, Mr. Zembrak, and a Chinese police officer proceeded to the house about 7.15 p.m. on Tuesday and found it locked up and in darkness. They effected an entry by jumping through a window leading into the cellar which they found open and were horrified to find lying against the cellar stairs in a dark corner the body of a man in a large pool of blood and water. His head was covered with congealed blood. The body and face were in such a state that it was impossible to recognise who the man was at first but when he was taken into the open he was found to be Mr. Schuler himself. He was suffering from terrible wounds about the head, apparently made with some heavy blunt instrument, and was still alive although obviously in a very serious condition.

Mr. Schuler was immediately taken to the Russian hospital close by and given medical treatment. About 9 o'clock the same evening, his friend and physician, Dr. Schmidt-Rose, went to the Russian Hospital and conveyed him to the Italian Hospital for an operation. He was still unconscious yesterday morning and suffering from very serious injuries.

Signs of a Struggle.

When found it is believed that Mr. Schuler had already been lying in the same position at least 48 hours and the crime must have taken place, it is thought, some time on Saturday or Sunday. Nothing had been stolen in the house. There were signs of a desperate struggle and it is thought that Mr. Schuler must have fought with his assailant for some minutes before he received the terrible blow which knocked him down the cellar stairs. There were no Chinese servants in the house during the week-end. Mr. Schuler's boy having gone away about a fortnight ago on leave and not having returned until Wednesday when he could throw no light on the affair.

A Close Student.

Mr. Schuler is a man of intensely studious habits and he very seldom went out. He has a private chemical laboratory in the house and apparently is in the habit of spending almost the whole of his time there in research work. Although he so seldom left his house, Mr. Schuler is much liked by all who know him and the possibility of his having enemies in the town is thought very unlikely. It appears very probable that the motive of the intrusion of a stranger into his house was robbery and it is likely that the intruder being discovered by Mr. Schuler he struck the latter down after a desperate struggle and fled without taking anything.

The house itself is a large residence with a small garden in front and at the back of the premises there is a small oil-pressing factory, also belonging to the injured man, which is fitted with special machinery. There were no employees here at the week-end and had not been any for some time.

An examination of the interior of the house afforded no clue to the mystery. Everything appeared to be in perfect order. There was a sporting gun and cartridges in the house but the gun had not been used. All the outer doors of the house were securely locked and the only conclusion that the police can come to is that if the assailant entered by the cellar window he must have left in the same manner.

Mr. Schuler is 57 years of age and has resided in Tientsin for many years.—P. & T. Times.

WHAT PEOPLE EAT.

"WINSTON'S" HAM AND FIGS.

"CHRYSANTHEMUM SALAD."

Surprising traits in the character of men and women prominent in art, politics, and other spheres are brought to light by a study of the food they eat as revealed to a Sunday Express representative by noted chefs and maitres d'hôtel.

Mr. Winston Churchill, for example, likes nothing so much as ham cut into fine pieces served with fresh figs.

The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, according to another famous chef, ignores the most appetising dishes because of his craving for caviare.

"I have seen him make a meal entirely of caviare," said this chef, "and my most painstaking efforts to prepare a meal worthy of a Prime Minister have been wasted."

The poet Osbert Sitwell spurns the food eaten by other people. He achieved a high note of originality on one occasion by eating "chrysanthemum salad," made from the petals of this flower.

The "dish" was a triumph for the chef, M. Lamy.

Petals, With Sauce.

"I was walking in my gardens," said the chef, "when I absentmindedly chewed the petals of a chrysanthemum. I was surprised to find that the flavour was most enjoyable. 'Bien,' I said, 'I will give chrysanthemums to Mr. Sitwell. He will appreciate my new salad!'"

Lady Oxford frequently plucked the waiters in noted hotels by listening to their recital of rare dishes and then ordering stew.

Her passion for the homeliest of dishes inspired a chef to brew a special stew which he dedicated to her.

The beautiful Evelyn Laye might be expected to favour ephemeral tit-bits from the kitchen. Actually her favourite dish is roast beef and Yorkshire pudding.

Richard Strauss, the composer, has given the world many sweet and tuneful airs, and at the dining table he sweetens robust steaks and other roast meats with strawberry jam.

Challapine puzzled a waiter on one occasion by asking for "Palmenez." "It is a Russian concoction," but the waiter was bewildered.

"I do not know what it is," he confessed to the great singer, "but if you will give me an idea we will let the chef to make it."

Challapine tried to describe his favourite dish but in his excitement lapsed into Russian. Finally he sprang to his feet and ordered the waiter to lead him to the kitchen.

He then rolled up his sleeves, and for ten minutes was busy preparing his meal under the fascinated gaze of the chef.

The singer first took a piece of raw beef and minced it with fat pork, and seasoned it well with salt and pepper. He made patties from this mixture, and after they had been baked a golden brown he carried his meal upstairs to his table.

Eastern princes have invaded the kitchens of London hotels to make curry and the Maharajah of Patiala when visiting Britain installs his own chef in the hotel kitchen.

Senator Marconi's favourite meal is roast chicken and mashed potatoes preceded by vermicelli soup. He winds up his simple meal with a little cheese.

Sardines appeal more strongly to the famous surgeon, Sir James Berry, than anything else, while Marguerite Carre, the idol of the Opera Comique, Paris, displays a similar palate in her extreme partiality to hors d'oeuvres.

Gorgonzola cheese causes shudders at some dinner tables but the great German dramatist and poet Gerhart Hauptmann, prefers it to most foods.

MISSIONARY TO GO.

HARBOURED REGINALD REYNOLDS.

Ootacamund, June 23.

Mr. Ralph Keithan, an American missionary working at Pasmalai, Madras district, has been served with a notice by the Madras Government to leave Madras for entertaining Reginald Reynolds of the Sabarmati Ashram on his way to Colombo en route to England on June 8.

Mr. Keithan arrived at Ootacamund to-day to interview the Governor to represent to His Excellency as to how he came to entertain Reynolds.

Interviewed by the Associated Press, Mr. Keithan said he was in sympathy with the present political movement, but did not take an active part, being pledged to be neutral. He used to wear khaddar often.

MISERY ON ST. KILDA.

Plight of the 35 Inhabitants.

LONELY ISLAND.

In order to ascertain the actual conditions which have compelled the 35 inhabitants of St. Kilda, the lonely island 60 miles west of the Outer Hebrides, to appeal to the Government to transfer them to the mainland, I have paid a visit to the island, (writes a Morning Post Special Representative).

When the steamer arrived the men rushed down the hillside to the jetty and met us with a babble of Gaelic and English.

I learned that one of the reasons why the people want to leave the island is that there are now only eight able-bodied men left.

These men have to do all the heavy work which is necessary for the existence of the little community.

They must pluck the wool from the sheep—they do not shear—they do the weaving, attend to the crops, build the stone dykes and houses and keep them in repair, catch sea birds, which are salted and stored for food for the winter, and perform many other tasks.

This work is too much for them, and some of them have made up their minds that they will go to the mainland as soon as possible. If they do, the remainder of the islanders will be faced with starvation, hence the general desire that all should go.

There is no medical service on St. Kilda beyond what Nurse Barclay, a noble woman, can give. She tends the ailing islanders and alleviates their suffering as far as she is capable, but in serious cases a doctor has to come from the mainland. Except in the summer months, this is impossible owing to the fact that the rough seas make the tiny harbour unapproachable.

Poverty.

It was only in the early spring that the Lighthouse Commissioners' steamer made a futile effort to land a doctor on the island after a call for help sent ashore by a fishing trawler.

The earning power of the islanders has dwindled to such an extent that they have not the money to purchase sufficient food to keep their bodies properly nourished during a rigorous winter.

As a result their vitality is low and it was explained to me that this was the probable cause of the recent epidemic of influenza which swept the island.

Formerly the islanders exported quantities of fulmar oil, but this trade has practically ceased and the only export now is tweed, the sale of which forms their principal source of income.

The islanders expressed to me their willingness and desire to leave; even the older people feel that they must bow to the inevitable.

TEMPLE OF 1800 B.C.

Excavations in Asia Minor.

Constantinople, June 3.

Searching for relics of the earliest civilisation in Asia Minor in order to throw light on Turkish origins, the American archaeologists under Dr. Van Osten have unearthed a fine Hittite temple at Ghivour Kale, some distance from Angora, where Kemal Pasha had asked them to conduct excavations. They have cleared the north porch and entered the nave, which ends in a raised sacrificial platform.

Colossal bas-reliefs of kings and gods are cut in the rocks around. It is estimated that the temple dates from 1800 B.C. The Phrygian civilisation which followed built a palace at the same spot. The Hittite structures are in Cyclopean blocks of cut volcanic stone, and are less ravaged by time than the Phrygian. The excavations will be resumed next year.—Ex.

PRIESTS RESCUED.

SMART WORK BY U.S. NAVAL MEN.

Peking, Yesterday.

American naval men have rescued three Spanish priests in the vicinity of Yochow, midway between Changsha and Hankow. They were hiding from the "Reds." It is understood that the "Red" bandits in that area are making special efforts to capture foreign missionaries for ransom, and hence missionaries and others in that region are in grave danger of capture.—Reuter.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Entertainments

To-day — Queen's Theatre, "Melody of Love."

To-day — Star Theatre, "12 Miles Out," (matinee only); "The Magician," 9.15 p.m.

To-day — World Theatre, "Dream of Love," 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.; "Sparrows of War" (Chinese picture), 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day — Majestic Theatre, "Valley of the Giants."

To-day — Central Theatre, "The Lady Lies."

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Shidzuoka Maru); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Terukuni Maru), 6 p.m.

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

Land Sale.

July 14—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown land at Prince Edward Road, 3 p.m.

Meeting.

July 16—China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd., extraordinary meeting, Alexandra Building, noon.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-9 p.m.—Evening European Programme of Columbia Records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

"A Country Girl"—Selection, London Theatre Orchestra (DX45).

"Mr. Ginders—I'm a One-Man Girl".

"Mr. Ginders—Spread a little happiness".....Duet: Binnie Hale and Bobby Howes with Al Starita and Novelty Orchestra (5334).

"Melody",

"Moonbeams and Shadows", J. H. Spence Celeste Octet (5639).

"A Fine Old English Gentleman", Harry Dearth (DX50).

"Always Together",

"Jolly Time", Colonial Orchestra (12129).

"The Coffee-stall Keeper",

"Mandolin",

Talking by Billy Bennett (DX23).

"Just You, Just Me",

"With a Song in My Heart",

"Organ Medley of Song Hits, 1929",

Quentin M. Maclean (DX43).

"Patience"—Vocal Gems,

Columbia Light Opera Company (DX38).

"The Leader of the Town Brass Band",

"The Tune the Bosun Played",

Robert Easton (DB80).

"I'm a Dreamer—Aren't We All?",

"Dance Away the Night",

Albert Sander and His Orchestra (DB98).

"Reach Out for a Rainbow",

"Until Love Comes Along",

Betty Bolton (DB34).

"The Swallow",

"Star of Love",

Organ Solo by Emil Votava (DB85).

"Mr. Potter Has a Brother",

Humorous Monologue by

Gillie Potter (DB86).

"Hang on to Me",

"Reaching for Someone",

Ukulele, like with Novelty Accompaniment (5694).

"Le Reve Passe",

"Hungarian Dance",

B.E.C. Wireless Military Band (DX46).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Time and News Bulletin.

9.05 p.m.—Studio Concert.

1. (a) Andante (Dittersdorf),

(b) Minuet (Mozart),

Mr. Rosario's String Quartet.

2. (a) In the Garden of To-morrow (Dappert),

(b) Rose of My Heart (Lohr),

Mr. Li Chor-chi, Tenor.

3. Dick Barto and a Piano.

4. With You.....Miss Nellie Fields, Contralto.

5. (a) Air (Pechon),

(b) Gavotte (Pechon),

The String Quartette.

6. (a) My Dream (Lee),

(b) The Cavalier (Mallay),

Mr. Li Chor-chi, Tenor.

7. (a) Dream Lover, Miss N. Fields, Contralto.

(b) Sanctuary.....Miss N. Fields, Contralto.

8. Dick Barto and a Piano.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

VOODOO CULT.

STRANGER STABBED AT MEETING.

London, June 7.

New York.—Members of the Voodoo Cult who were holding a meeting at Manhattan's Orient were at the height of their incantations, moaning and beating the air, when a man, Romero, staggered into their midst, blood streaming from a deep knife wound in his chest, and dropped dead at the feet of the High Priest, who was standing before a crude altar.

The horror-stricken congregation stampeded.

The doorman was arrested, after it is alleged, his admitting that he stabbed Romero when he attempted to force his way into the meeting without giving the password.

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By Order of the Board of Directors:
W. I. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th July, 1930.

HUGE FORTUNE.

ONE MILLION FOR A NEPHEW.

Probate has been granted in respect of the will of Lord Dewar, who died on April 11 last at The Homestead, East Grinstead, Sussex. The estate has been proved at £5,000,000, "so far as can be at present ascertained." The executors are Mr. John A. Dewar and Mr. Peter M. Dewar.

Mr. John Arthur Dewar, Lord Dewar's nephew, is the chief beneficiary. To him, "whom I consider to be a very shrewd and exceptionally capable business man, and who has been of great value to John Dewar and Sons, Ltd., and who went to Canada when quite young and successfully carried out all my business transactions there," Lord Dewar leaves the sum of £1,000,000, free of legacy duty, together with his estates known as The Homestead, Shovelstrode, Brooklands, and New Chapel, in addition to all his pictures, household effects, bloodstock, and other livestock.

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Other bequests include £5,000 each, free of legacy duty, to Mr. Thomas Crerar, his secretary; Ernest Whitney, export manager; Mr. R. W. H. Ford, cashier of John Dewar and Sons, Ltd.; £2,000, free of legacy duty, to Graham Morrison, manager John Dewar and Sons, Ltd., Liverpool; £10,000 to be divided at the discretion of the executors among employees of John Dewar and Sons, Ltd., who have been with the firm for ten years; £5,000 to St. Paul's Hospital; £200 each to Charing Cross Hospital and St. George's Hospital, Hyde Park, all free of legacy duty. To his old friends Alex. Edward, Colonel T. L. Brown, W. M. Fraser, R.S.A., and E. P. Whitley Hughes to buy a memento, £1,000 each. To Lady Houston the picture "Gypsies Gathering Sticks" by George Morland. To the managers and employees of his different estates Lord Dewar left varying legacies.

NEVER TOO LATE TO DANCE!

Mr. W. H. Heath, of Westleigh Avenue, Putney, and his daughter Nancy in Paris won the world's amateur dancing championship. The professional dancing championship went by the narrowest of margins, to Maxwell Stewart and Pat Sykes over Sydney Stern and Mac Walmaley.

Mr. Heath is 51, and a builder. He had never danced a step until he was 43; two years later he was winning championships.

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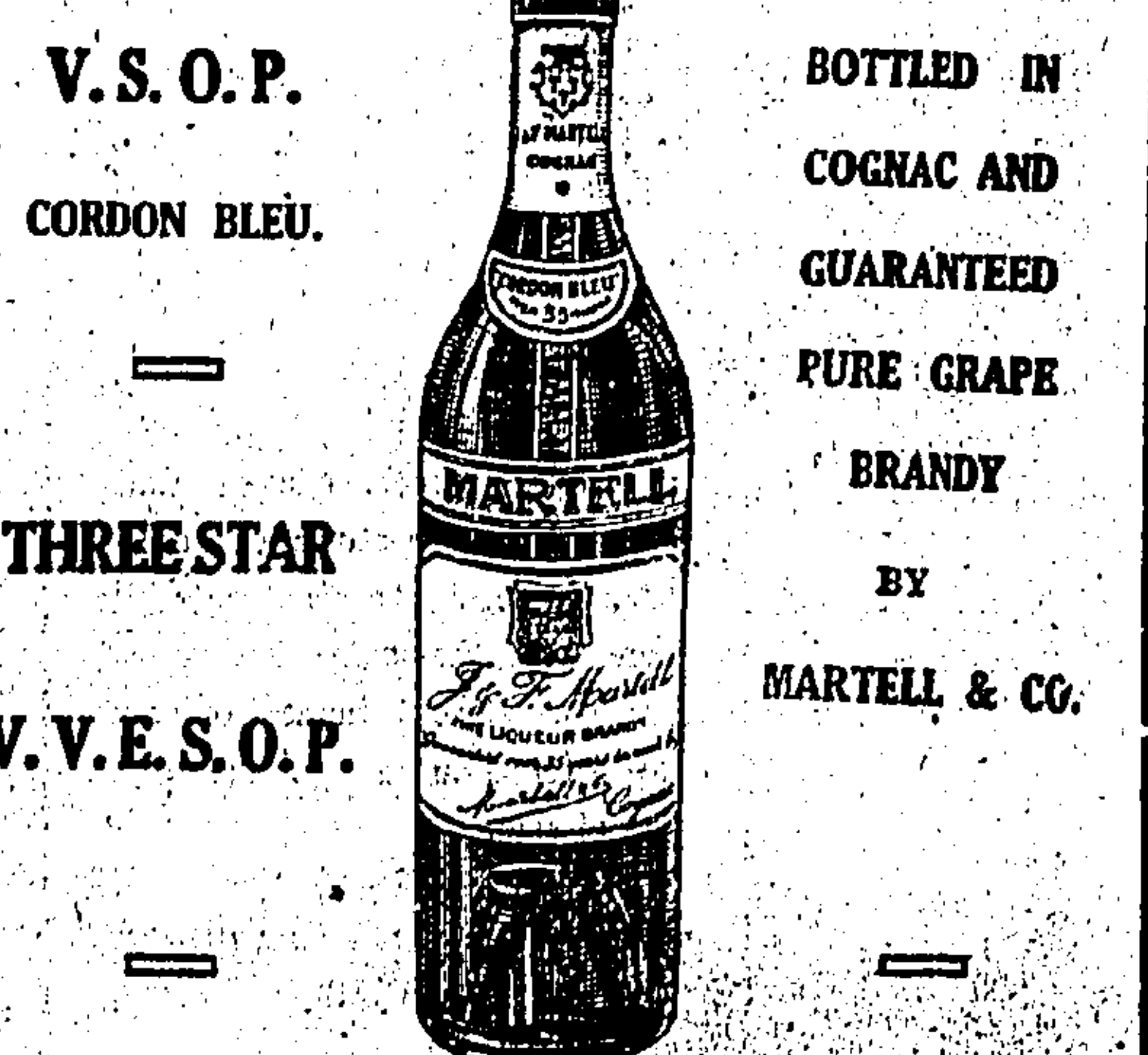
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INWARD MAILS

From SATURDAY, JULY 12. Per
Shanghai and Foochow Ouderkerk
Manila Preussen
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 13) and Europe via Siberia (London, June 21) President Wilson
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SUNDAY, JULY 13.

Amoy Tjisroea
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Manila President Pierce

MONDAY, JULY 14.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., June 26) Empress of Russia
U.S.A., Honolulu, Canada, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, June 20) President Jackson

TUESDAY, JULY 15.

Australia and Manila Kaga Maru
Japan and Shanghai Chenonceaux
THURSDAY, JULY 17. Montevideo Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For FRIDAY, JULY 11. Per
Samshul & Wuchow Tai Ming 4 p.m.
Australia (except places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane Terukuni Maru, connecting with ss. Nieuw Holland at Singapore. (Due Brisbane, Aug. 2.)
Registration July 11, 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles Terukuni Maru (Due Marseilles, Aug. 8.)
G.P.O.
Registration July 11, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.

Tourane Chung Kong 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, JULY 12.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow Chip Shing 5 p.m.
Manila Pres. Wilson 5 p.m.
Sailon Telemachus 5 p.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Kiangsu 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hoan Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, JULY 14.
Swatow Hydrangea 3 p.m.

Japan, *Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco
President Pierce
Due San Francisco, Aug. 6
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TUESDAY, JULY 15.
Kueichow 10.30 a.m.
Tonkin 12.30 p.m.
Haiyang 1 p.m.

Chenonceaux (Due Marseilles, Aug. 16.)
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WINCHESTER'S WIN AT BISLEY WITH 474 POINTS.

ASHBURTON SHIELD.

London, Yesterday.
At Bisley to-day Winchester College won the Ashburton Shield with 474 points.—Reuter.

CHESS.

County Games At Home.

Sussex put up an excellent fight against Middlesex, in the current Southern Counties competition. It was a 50-board match, the first 20 boards counting for the championship of the Southern Counties Chess Union, and the whole 50 boards for the Metropolitan Counties Championship. The result on the first 20 boards was Middlesex 10, Sussex 9, and one game awaiting adjudication (which game is expected to be judged a draw); on the whole 50 boards Sussex won by 26 games to 23. The scores on the top twelve boards were as follows:—

Middlesex: A. West 1, Wallace King 0, V. Burger 1/2, H. J. Stephen 1/2, W. Winter 1, Miss V. Menchik 0, E. G. Sergeant 0, E. M. Jackson 1/2, E. T. Jesty 1/2, J. A. J. Drewitt 1/2, H. Saunders 1, G. F. H. Packer 0, R. C. Griffith 1, Rev. E. Griffiths 0, P. S. Milner.

Sussex: H. V. Buttfield 1/2, F. MacDonald 1/2, W. H. Regan 0, C. Storr Best 1, W. E. Bonwick 1, G. F. H. Packer 0, J. H. Morrison 1, J. A. Wait 0.

In the important game on the 14th board—which was adjudged for adjudication the position was:—White (3 pieces)—K on KK4, B on QK5, R on KR5, R on K7, Pawns on KK13, K5 QK12 and QR3; Black (9 pieces)—K on KK13, B on QK13, R on KR5, R on K5, Pawns on K3, K5, QB4, QK12 and QR2. White has the move.

A very lively and interesting game in this match. (Board No. 11):—

White: W. E. Bonwick, G. F. H. Packer.

Black: H. V. Buttfield, F. MacDonald.

1. P-K4 K-K5

2. Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3

3. P-B4 P-Q4

4. P-KP Kt-P3

5. Kt-B3 Kt-K3

6. P-Q4 P-K2

7. B-Q3 O-O

8. O-O B-KB4

9. Q-K1 Kt-K1

10. B-B2 Kt-K4

11. Q-K13 Q-K13

12. P-KP Q-P ch

13. K-R1 Q-K13

14. P-B3 Kt-K3

15. Kt-K5 Kt-K3

16. Q-R3 B-K2

17. B-B2 P-B3

18. B-K6 ch K-R1

19. B-P ch R-B2

20. R-B2 Kt (Kt4)-B2

21. B-K18!!

Civil Service vs. Surrey

The Civil Service met Surrey recently in a 50-board match, and, considering the great strength of Surrey on the top boards, did very well in scoring 20½ games against 29½. The scores on the first ten boards were:—

Surrey: H. C. Griffiths 1, W. O. Wood 0.

Civil Service: J. H. Blake 1/2, R. Coman 1/2, R. C. J. Walker 1/2, C. M. Cording 1/2.

1. P-K4 Kt-K5

2. Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3

3. P-B4 P-Q4

4. P-KP Kt-P3

5. Kt-B3 Kt-K3

6. P-Q4 P-K2

7. B-Q3 O-O

8. O-O B-KB4

9. Q-K1 Kt-K1

10. B-B2 Kt-K4

11. Q-K13 Q-K13

12. P-KP Q-P ch

13. K-R1 Q-K13

14. P-B3 Kt-K3

15. Kt-K5 Kt-K3

16. Q-R3 B-K2

17. B-B2 P-B3

18. B-K6 ch K-R1

19. B-P ch R-B2

20. R-B2 Kt (Kt4)-B2

21. B-K18!!

surprising victory. Then came the great annual match between the two teams. There were, as usual, seven boards. The players and results were as follows:—

Oxford: H. T. Reeve 1, R. L. Mitchell 0, A. E. Smith 1, Max Black 0, St. Edmunds 1/2, (Queen's) 1/2.

Cambridge: C. H. O'D. 1, A. Alexander 0, S. Adler (New College) 1, A. E. Sand- bach (King's) 1/2, J. Holford (Trinity) 1, W. P. Wallace (New Coll.) 0, R. Hartnett (Downing) 1, E. Beasinger (Wadham) 1, R. W. B. Clarke (Clare) 0.

Thus Oxford was the winner on this occasion. The match was the 54th of the series, and on the

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL.

Lawn Bowls—To-morrow—Division I.—Civil Service v. Kowloon Bowling Green, Police v. Craigengower, Kowloon Dock v. Recreation, C.C. v. Talkoo; Division II.—Craigengower v. Civil Service, Talkoo v. Hong Kong Electric, Kowloon Bowling Green v. Yacht Club, Recreation v. Kowloon C.C.

Water Polo—To-day—Division I.—V.R.C. v. Chinese Bathing Club; Division II.—Fukien Club v. V.R.C.

Monday—Division I.—Navy v. Royal Artillery; Division II.—University v. Fukien Club. Racing—September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting. October 10 and 11—Eight Extra Race Meeting.

HOME.

Cricket—To-day—Third Test Match, Leeds. July 25-29—Fourth Test Match, Manchester.

Racing—July 18—Eclipse Stakes, Sandown. July 29—Stewards' Cup, Goodwood.

July 30—Goodwood Stakes, Goodwood. July 31—Goodwood Cup, Goodwood.

Boxing—July 28—Phil Scott v. Young Stribling, Wimbledon Stadium.

whole series the score now stands: Cambridge, 25 wins; Oxford, 24; drawn matches, 5.

One of the best games was on the fifth board; it ran as follows:—

French Defence. White: Holford. Black: Warman.

1. P-K4 P-K3

2. P-Q4 P-Q4

3. P-K4 P-QB4

4. Q-K4 Q-K2

5. Kt-KB3 Kt-K2

6. B-Q3 Kt-K2

7. O-O Kt-QB3

8. R-K1 P-P

9. Q-K1 Q-K2

10. P-KB4 P-QB4

11. Kt-K4 R-K2

12. P-K4 R-K2

13. Kt-K4 R-K2

14. P-KR4 P-KR4

15. Kt-K5 P-KR4

16. Q-K13 B-K2

17. Kt-BP QR-K1

18. Kt-B2 Q-B1

19. O-P Q-K1

20. B-K13 Q-K1

21. Q-K13 Q-K1

22. Q-RP Q-R2

23. Q-K13 Q-K13

24. P-KB3 Kt-B2

25. Q-K13 Kt-K4

26. P-K4 Q-K13

27. Q-K13 Q-K13

28. P-QB3 Kt-K1

29. B-R4 Kt-R6 ch

30. P-K1 B-B

31. R-K2 K-R2

32. QR-R2 Q-B1

33. Q-P O-Q

34. Kt-Q Kt-P

35. Kt-Q Kt-P

36. R-Kt Resigns.

Golf is becoming more and more popular, and it will continue to attract enormous crowds to big events. It is not likely that Hogle will produce the vast crowds of St. Andrews, but there will certainly be a lot of people there.—George Duncan.

Have You Heard?—

Wife: I'm writing a paper on Calendar Reform for our club. Do you know which Pope it was that gave us our present calendar? Husband: Pope? Good gracious, I thought it always came from the grocer.

Doctor: As a matter of fact, sir, you are run down, you need a sea voyage. What is your profession? Patient: Second mate aboard the Florence Jane, just in from Chilli.

A foreign paper contains the following advertisement:—"Any person who can prove that my taploca contains anything injurious to health will have three boxes of it sent to him free of charge."

Her husband being slightly indisposed, a young wife attempted to take his temperature, and in a state of excitement scribbled a note to the doctor.

"Dear doctor, please come at once, my husband's temperature is 136." The doctor replied, "Dear madam, the case is beyond my skill. Send for the fire brigade."

Constable (about to take particulars): You'll catch it for this, Miss. They'll endorse your licence for certain.

Young Lady Scorchers: But they can't, constable. I haven't got one!

The auction saleroom was crowded. Just before the sale started, one old lady, feeling the effects of the warm room, dozed off to sleep.

When the sale commenced the old lady slept on, her head nodding continually. The sale over, the noise of the departing people awakened the lady. "Has the sale started yet?" she asked.

"Started, madam," was the reply; "why, the auctioneer's knocked everything down to you!"

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London: Bank, wire 1/3 1/4

Bank, on demand 1/3 1/4

Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4

Credit, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4

Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4

On Paris: On demand 785

Credit, 4 months' sight 860

On New York: On demand 30%

Credit, 60 days' sight 32 1/2

On Bombay: Wire 85 1/2

On Calcutta: Wire 85 1/2

On Singapore: On demand 55

On Manila: On demand 62

On Shanghai: On demand 82 1/2

Dollar 12 1/2 dis.

On Yokohama: On demand 62 1/2

Silver (per oz.) 16 1/16

Bar Silver in Hong Kong 2% dis. nom.

Copper Cash Nominal.

Copper Cents 8% prem.

Rate of Native Interest 4% p.a.

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Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

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The unstable financial condition in the Colony, and the failure of a local Chinese bank, caused a "run" on another bank which at one time threatened to assume serious proportions. Fortunately, the directors were able to satisfy their depositors of the stability of the concern. Not the least interesting feature of the affair was that there was grounds for suspecting "Red" machinations. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL carries a complete report of the affair.

As a sequel to a crash near Aberdeen in which over 20 people were hurt, and two afterward died, the driver of a motor lorry is standing trial for manslaughter. A full account appears in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Two soldiers were sentenced at the Kowloon Magistracy to terms of imprisonment for theft. The Magistrate, in passing sentence, was of opinion that the act had only been committed with a view to getting out of the Army. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL reports the affair in full.

Mr. Henry James Millington has been appointed to the position of Chief Bailiff to the Supreme Court. The announcement, together with short details of Mr. Millington's career, appears in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Enormous losses are reported in the Lunghai battle between the Nationalist and Northern forces. It is stated that Chiang Kai-shek has abandoned his offensive, and that the total casualties amounted to over 40,000. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL contains full dispatches from the various seats of war.

There is no phase of the life of the Colony or of China that does not receive attention in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL—the weekly paper that YOU MUST ORDER NOW.

Letters to relatives and friends in all parts of the world frequently fail to be written even by the most ardent correspondents. It is a kindly thought, therefore, to ensure that those away from the Colony, or folks at Home, should have an unfailing supply of Hong Kong and Chinese news every week—by means of a subscription to the "Overland China Mail."

Without any trouble of packing and worrying about the Post Office on your part, and at the cost only of \$2.75 for three months, the "Overland China Mail" will be sent to you every week. It contains just the news, features and pictures from the daily "China Mail" that make a studied appeal to people with any interest whatsoever in Hong Kong, and all the news from Home, Australia, and Canada testify to the keen pleasure and interest its weekly arrival brings.

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The word "Overland" is a reminder of the experience behind the production, it having been published since the early days of the Colony, to be sent OVERLAND because there was no Suez Canal, and that was the quickest route by which to get mail Home. In sent Home for you every week, the "Overland China Mail" has become the only weekly news budget which has a coloured pictorial supplement with local photographs. It is made just to suit requirements, as it has done all along. What more could be desired?

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DOCTOR'S FEUD.

A COMEDY OF ICELANDIC POLITICS.

Dr. Helgi Tomason, Iceland's best authority on psychiatry, has publicly declared that Iceland's Minister of Justice, Mr. Jonas Jonsson is insane. Mr. Jonsson has answered by discharging Dr. Tomason from his position as chief physician of Iceland's official asylum for mental diseases.

Mr. Jonsson is at once the most loved and the most hated man in Iceland. The farmers especially admire him. Most of what the present Icelandic Government has accomplished is said to have been inspired by Mr. Jonsson, and he is popularly called the Dictator. Many of the Bills which he has made the Allthing pass are definitely against the sacred tradition of this island State.

The personal controversy between the Minister and Dr. Tomason was brought to public notice by a letter

from Mr. Jonsson which the Government's paper printed. Mr. Jonsson wrote that his political opponents for years had spread ugly rumours about him, and that at the beginning of this year Dr. Tomason went to the Prime Minister and urged the latter to exclude Mr. Jonsson from the Cabinet because of insanity. When Dr. Tomason was repudiated by the Prime Minister he asked for a private meeting with Mr. Jonsson himself. Mr. Jonsson was ill in bed, but received the doctor, who at once began a long-drawn-out political conversation. "I broke him off and asked him to go," writes Mr. Jonsson. "When he had left my bedroom and reached the hall, he met my wife gripped her wrists, and said, 'Your husband is mad.' These same words he repeated in the streets of Reykjavik."

It was this public letter which caused Dr. Tomason to declare publicly that the Minister was insane. When Dr. Tomason left his hospital he took several of the staff with him, and he now advertises that he is willing to treat all patients from his old asylum gratis if they will leave the asylum. The Observer

SUICIDE PACT IN
SHANGHAI?A Dancing Girl's
"Affair."

CHINESE UNDER ARREST.

A wealthy Chinese grocery merchant, for whom a warrant had been issued in connection with the attempted suicide in a foreign hotel on Bubbling Well Road of a dancing girl of the Black Cat Cabaret, surrendered himself to the Sinza police recently, says the Shanghai Times. He was to be brought up in the Shanghai Special District Court under an article of the Chinese Criminal Code making it an offence for anyone, except licensed druggists to procure drugs to be used by others for an unlawful purpose.

The court trial will be a sequel to what is believed to be a suicide pact between the merchant and the girl, with whom he was in love. It was ascertained that after leaving the cabaret, the lovers motored down to Woosung. They returned to Shanghai about 8 a.m., went into a pharmacy in Ward Road and bought a bottle of drug, before repairing to the hotel in Bubbling Well Road, where the man engaged a room.

Statements by Girl.

Fifteen minutes later the girl was reported to be in a serious condition as the result of taking a quantity of the drug. She was immediately removed to hospital, where she made a statement that she had been coerced by the man into taking the drug. Her companion, on the other hand, asserted that she had, in a moment of frenzy, emptied the contents of a bottle containing the drug, without leaving any for him.

After the statement was made by the girl, the police applied to the Shanghai Special District Court for a warrant for the arrest of the merchant on a charge of assisting in the attempted suicide of the girl. Hopes are being held for the latter's recovery.

It was learned that the merchant was in company with his brother when he walked to the Sinza police station and surrendered himself.

His defence was to be conducted by two prominent Chinese lawyers whose services were enlisted by relatives.

KAO YING'S HARD
FIGHT.A Second Appeal
Lodged.

FINES REDUCED.

Apropos of the case in which Mr. and Mrs. Kao Ying were arrested in San Francisco on opium smuggling charges last year, the Shanghai Times says:—

Mr. S. Francis Liu, chief defending counsel, of the Kao Yings, yesterday informed a representative of the Shanghai Times that the Supreme Court of Nanking will in all probability hear the second appeal of the former Chinese Vice-Consul of San Francisco and his wife, in open court. This would be a departure from the usual practice of Chinese courts of last resort which generally decide cases by a study of the briefs filed by the prosecution and defence, without the summoning of witnesses and other details attending a regular court trial.

Mr. Liu explained that the Supreme Court of Nanking may grant his application for an open trial because of the complex and difficult issues involved. He pointed out that the courts of last resort of China are empowered to depart from the usual practice, in exceptional cases. The practice, which is only applicable in courts called to try a second appeal, is intended to obviate the cumbersome inclusion of evidence already submitted by witnesses in the former courts where a case has been tried.

Short and Sweet!

The last legal battle of the Kao Yings for freedom will commence in about a month's time, Mr. Liu said, and will probably be of short duration. The Kao Yings were indicted before the Nanking District Court in September last year. After a long-drawn-out legal fight Mr. Kao was sent to prison for seven years on charges of smuggling opium into the United States. Mrs. Kao got four years for assisting in the offence.

From this decision the Kao Yings appealed in the Appeal Court of Soochow, which reduced Mr. Kao's sentence to six years' imprisonment and the fines imposed on Mr. and Mrs. Kao respectively of \$6,666 and \$5,000 to \$6,000 and \$4,000.

Mr. Liu went on to say that the reasons in his second appeal petition would be along the same lines as those introduced by him in the Soochow court of appeal.

BRILLIANT YOUNG
LAWYER.Parker Gilbert's
Career.

REPARATIONS HEAD.

When S. Parker Gilbert the 38-year old lawyer, turned over about \$35,000,000 to the International Bank recently and left Berlin quietly for the United States, he had completed one of the greatest tasks of financial statesmanship ever attempted by any man, young or old.

During his five years as Agent General for Reparations Payments, he collected from Germany and transferred to the former Allies, in cash and goods, more than \$2,000,000,000.

Although he could have headed the New Bank for International Settlements, this young lawyer-banker refused, the offer, turned over his great trust, and packed a trunk for New York.

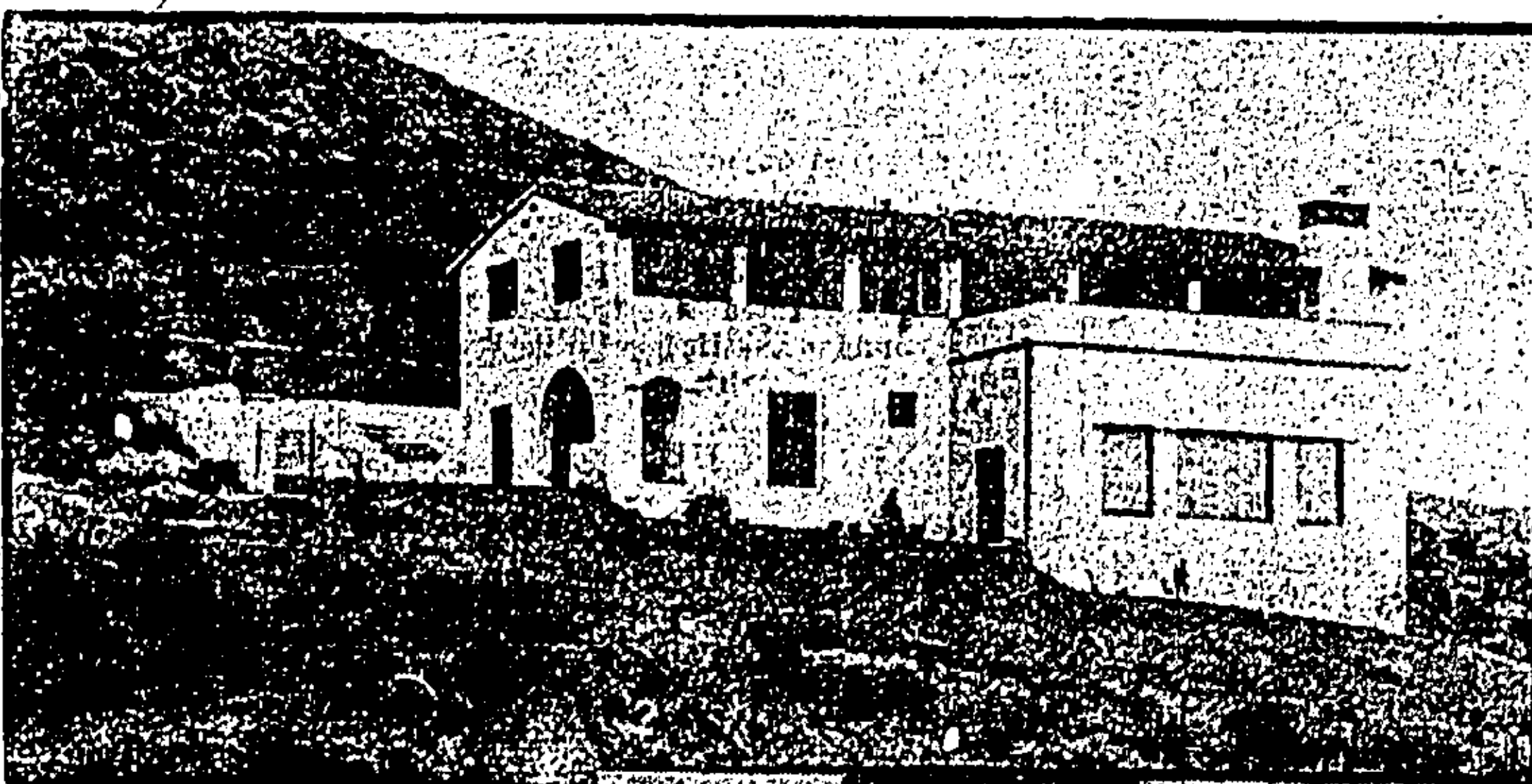
At first, there was objection to his being paid \$40,000 a year as head of the reparations work, but it soon died away. The presidency of the new International Bank pays \$50,000 annually.

Will Parker Gilbert return to law, in which he was a conspicuous success before entering the United States Treasury twelve years ago? When he became counsel in war loan matters, and later was appointed under secretary of the Treasury, in charge of fiscal affairs, serving from July, 1921, to Nov. 17, 1923.

Which will it be—law or banking? Both offer alluring opportunities to this man still on the sunny side of forty, with more experience in both law and finance than probably any other man of his age. It will not come as a surprise, if upon his return, he is asked to become a partner of J. P. Morgan and Co., there to be associated again with his close personal friend, Russel C. Leffingwell.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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Jiggs was his own architect and Maggie chose the colours. For George McManus, creator of "Bringing Up Father" recently demonstrated that he is a master of the blueprints as well as comic art when he drew up the plans for his mansion on the coast of central California.

The house was finished only two months ago but already is one of the show places of Santa Monica. High in the hills, overlooking the mighty Pacific, Jiggs' new home commands one of the finest views along the coast, and in turn is a centre of attraction from its mighty hillside refuge.

"California Here I Come" would be New York's theme song if Gotham realised the thrill in store for him out there," Mr. McManus declared.



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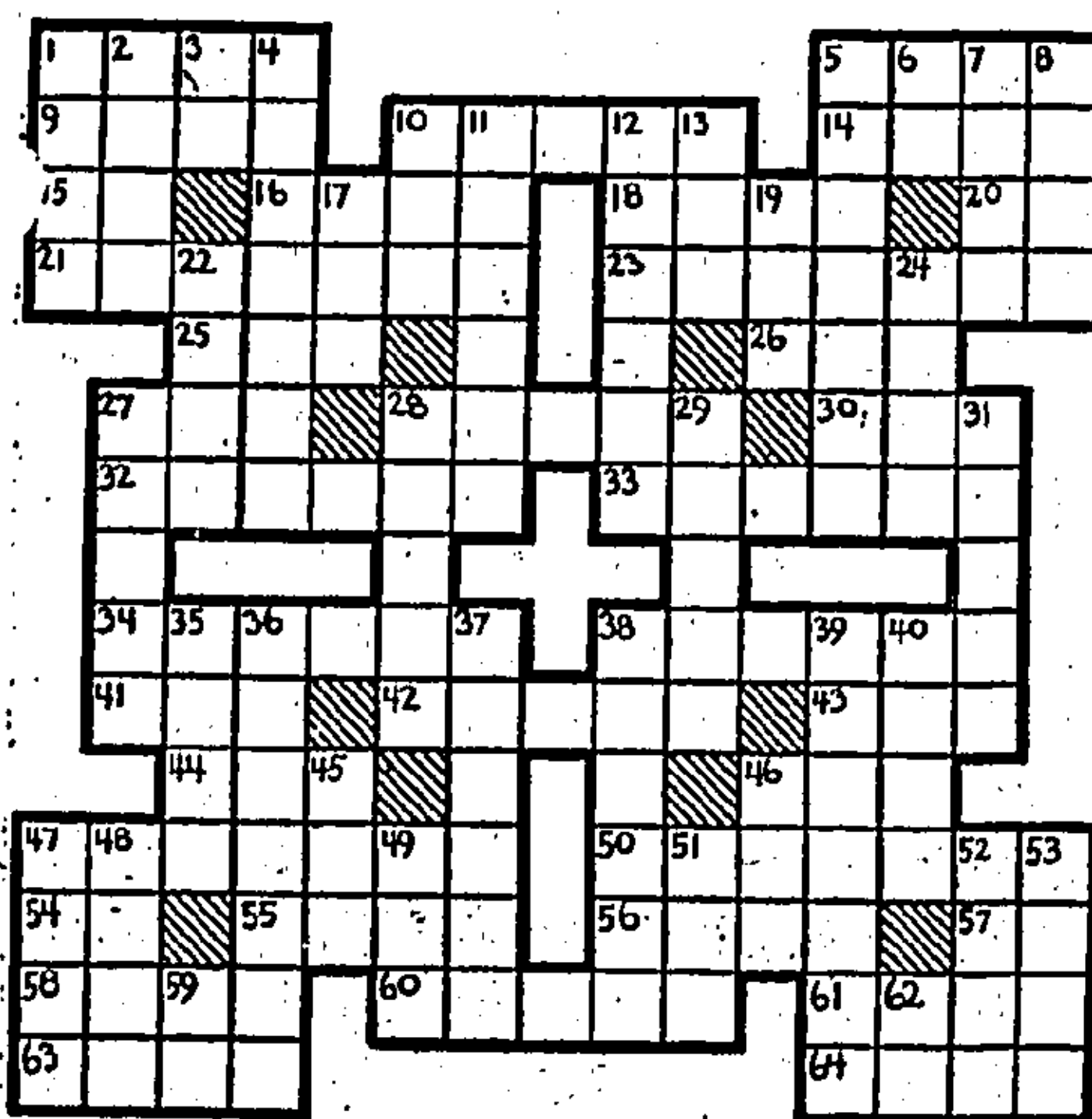
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL 1-A Roman patriot 2-To massacre 3-Same as "Amcer" 10-Pillage 14-A swift rodent 15-To perform 16-A river of Bohemia 18-Combining form—air 20-Id est (abbr.) 21-Equality of civil rights 23-Related in history 25-Spanish for "air" 26-Compact mass of soft substance 27-Fabulous bird 28-To penetrate 30-French for "the" 32-Odors 33-Most mature 34-Fondled 38-To ridicule 41-Time period 42-A couch 43-To crown 44-Interest (abbr.) 46-Even (contracted) 47-Coarse glue-stick 50-Fabric	HORIZONTAL (Cont.) 60-To compare critically, as writings 64-Conjunction 65-Assistant 66-Girl's name 67-Prefix—form of in 68-A river of Belgium 69-To ascend 81-Naked 83-Rock material 84-Canoeer than dust 85-Hauled 86- VERTICAL 1-A Turkish magic-trate 2-A minor Hebrew prophet 3-Musical note—same as al 4-A river of Venezuela 6-A composition for a chorus 6-Interjection 7-One of the Great Lakes 8-Troublesome plant 10-To shut in 11-Primitive people of Europe 12-Slice of bacon	VERTICAL (Cont.) 13-Still 17-Male child 18-Disturbance 22-Small 24-A date in Roman calendar 27-Author of "Baron Munchausen" 28-Relieved 29-Ascended 31-Precipitous 32-Discovers of Greenland 36-Large drinking cup 37-More indistinct 38-Balls 39-Independent island in N. Atlantic 40-Famous American editor 46-Prefix—three 46-A cloth measure 48-A shoe-bear (Latin) 49-Girl's name 51-A diminutive suffix 52-A current or stream 53-Same as "ami" 55-Half an acre 59-Ancient Chinese city
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"THE GIRL FROM HAVANA"
COMING SOON.

LOLA LANE'S SUCCESS.

If any one should have a firm belief in the truth of the Biblical injunction that bread cast upon the water will return a hundred fold, it is Lola Lane, fascinating screen leading woman of Fox Movietone production.

It was because she volunteered with her talented sister Leota, at a benefit concert in Des Moines, Iowa, a few years ago, that Lola obtained the chance to demonstrate her abilities. They came under the notice of Gus Edwards, famed vaudeville producer. He was playing in town and also contributed to the programme.

The meeting brought contracts for the Lane sisters, roles in the Greenwich Folies at the Shubert Theatre in New York within two weeks, immediate success, and vaudeville and revue engagements. As a result, Lola was signed for the feminine lead in the Fox Movietone production, "Speak-easy," which preceded her role in "The Girl From Havana," soon to be seen here at the Queen's Theatre.

"THE LADY LIES."

We had the pleasure yesterday of seeing two of Broadway's favourite actors in their first appearance together in a screen play. The Claudette Colbert and they made a team. Walter Huston and tremendous impression on us in their Paramount play "The Lady Lies."

Assigned to roles which required consummate acting, Miss Colbert and Huston endowed their parts with that very quality of thespian skill. In other, less competent hands, the roles of the successful lawyer and of the beautiful charmer who had come into his life might fall into the limbo of forgotten screen portrayals. But with this pair, both of them masters of pantomime, the story is carried through with a perpetual tenseness of fine, absorbing drama-romance.

The plot has to do with the machinations of a scheming family—the children and relatives of Huston, who is beneath his social standing and they attempt to intervene.

A beautiful romance thus seems to be headed for the rocks when the two children of the widower become contrite, assume the judgment seat of their father's behaviour and manage to effect a finale that meets with the approval of all concerned. The children, Patricia Deering and Tom Brown, are newcomers to the screen, but they will doubtless be seen again, as their work in the film is far and above the average of child-acting.

Charles Ruggles, veteran musical comedy and stage comic, provided the fun relief in the piece. His work alone is worth the trip to the Central Theatre. Here's a smart, intelligent play you should not miss.

"VALLEY OF THE GIANTS."

Milton Sills has added another remarkable performance to his already long list of screen successes.

Playing Bryce Cardigan, in Peter B. Kyne's great story of the Redwoods, "The Valley of the Giants" at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, this week, Sills surpasses any of his past performance and gives a remarkable characterisation.

"The Valley of the Giants" is a story of the lumber industry on the Pacific Coast, and of a romance that grows out of rivalry between two rival lumber kings. The story by Kyne was an interesting and enthralling one, and in bringing it to the screen First National Pictures has lost none of the beauty and romance of the original.

In beautiful settings amid the giant trees of the Pacific Northwest, this graphic story is unfolded in a manner that holds interest from start to finish. There is conflict, struggle, and action throughout, and one of the most thrilling scenes ever shown on the screen is provided in the wreck of the logging train which plunges down a mountain side, breaking away from the engine running into a sharp curve, and over a sixty-foot cliff into a river. The scene has never been duplicated for the motion picture camera, and is thrilling in the extreme.

Sills is supported by a fine cast, including Doris Kenyon, the charming and talented featured player who plays opposite him. Paul Hurst gives a good performance as the "heavy" and the cast includes Arthur Stone, Phil Brady, Yola d'Avril, and Charles Sellon. Much of the picture was photographed in the Big Trees country of the California, and the scenes are particularly beautiful.

"The Valley of the Giants" is superb entertainment and another great picture from Milton Sills.

SAVOYARDS' SHOCK.

Mr. Henry Lytton Threatens
to Retire.

Mr. Henry A. Lytton, the famous Savoyard, who at sixty-three has now appeared in more than 15,000 performances of Gilbert and Sullivan opera, is not going to retire—yet. True, he horrified the audience at the Savoy Theatre recently by mentioning the word "retiring," but Mrs. Lytton assured a reporter recently that there can be no thought of such a thing until the end of his contracts, and happily the contracts have still a long time to run.

"I can't want him to retire at all," said Mrs. Lytton; "he would miss it so terribly. When men are very fond of their work, they often collapse when they retire, and he simply loves his work. Retirement is all right for those whose work wears them. Sing in his bath? I should just think he does. You can hear him all over the house, and outside too."

"Besides, he's never been fitter in health, and some say he's singing better than ever. His bobbles are fishing, golf, shooting, and all outdoor sports, and, of course, his music."

Once A Barnstormer.

Mr. Lytton has had a romantic career—far more romantic than many of the roles in which he has played. As a youth he had a golden voice and spent a happy but hazardous time as a strolling

player. He tramped the countryside and gave performances at inns and barns and other strange places. Singing is hungry work, but often enough in those early days he had to keep his audience rocking with laughter before the wherewithal for a good square meal was forthcoming.

Mr. Lytton's first performance as an "actor" was in his father's stables, when he and some youthful friends gave a display, and the price of admission was "an orange or a handful of nuts." W. S. Gilbert himself presented Lytton with a gold-headed walking-stick as a memento of his first Savoy triumph. He was called upon at an hour's notice or so to play Robin Oakapple in "Ruddigore" in place of George Grossmith, who had suddenly been taken seriously ill.

Mr. Lytton has some good stories to tell of Gilbert. One of the things he is proud of is that in the whole of the more than forty years during which he has been playing in the opera he has never "scamped" a line or gone too hastily over a passage. "I can always hear 'W. S.' saying 'Don't hurry that passage, Lytton. Remember that those twelve words were once two pages of closely written manuscript. I had to sacrifice that and condense it. Don't grudge me these twelve words.'" Jack Point in "The Yeomen of the Guard" is Mr. Lytton's favourite part.—Manchester Guardian.

MUSICAL PUBLICATION.

Task of Duchess of
Athol.

A task of love on which the busy Duchess of Athol has been engaged for some time past is the setting to music of some of the poems of Robert Louis Stevenson. There will be great interest in musical circles all over the country at the publication of the collection in the near future.

A Fine Player.

Music is, of course, the favourite relaxation of the Duchess, but it is not so widely known that she is one of the finest amateur musicians living at the present day. Should her circumstances demand it she could earn a handsome living on the concert platform.

For several years she studied both singing and the piano under Sir Hubert Parry at the Royal College of Music in London, and she has composed several charming songs of her own.

The Harp.

Another Society lady, whose love of music is not confined to appreciation of the talent of others is Lady Britain, who plays that most neglected of instruments, the harp.

Her technical ability and the sweetness of tone she conjures from the strings cause her to be in great demand at musical afternoons and evenings during the London season.

An Expert.

Lady Britain also composes music for the harp. She is no mere amateur, and her work has been highly praised by experts.

Some years ago she won the first prize for an original composition at Boston, U.S.A., and in 1922 she led the Band of Harps at the Welsh National Eisteddfod.

BEER AND STOUT AT
MALAYAN ZOO.Board of Licensing
Justices.

The popularity of the Singapore Zoo on the sea coast at Ponggol with tourists and the local public was referred to by counsel before the Singapore Board of Licensing Justices.

The list before the Board was a short one, there being only two applications for public houses and one for a billiard room. Appearing on behalf of Mr. Saitoku Tajiri, Mr. K.L.L. Braddell applied for a first-class public house licence for the new Alkaff Gardens at Upper Serangoon Road. Mr. Braddell said that he would be satisfied with a first-class licence confined to the sale of beer alone and not stout, and Japanese beer at that.

"I have been informed by an expert on beers that Japanese beer is not so intoxicating. If it is so or not I have no personal experience," added Mr. Braddell.

In reply to counsel, who said that he understood that the Chief Police Officer had no objection to the sale of beer but that Dr. Dawson had, Mr. Wilson said that the Board was of the opinion that a third class licence for beer alone could be granted.

Mr. Braddell said that he would like a first class licence as the Alkaff Gardens were kept open until 12 o'clock at night and many people remained there until that hour. "People in Singapore frequently stay out until 12 but there is no likelihood of any disturbance," Mr. Braddell remarked.

Mr. F. R. Mallard, A.S.P., who represented the Chief Police Officer, said that the police would have no objection to the sale of beer only.

A first class licence for beer only was granted.

The Singapore Zoo.

In applying on behalf of Mr. P. R. Mistry, for a full first class public house licence in respect of the Singapore Zoo at Ponggol, Mr. J. Braga said that the zoo was the only place of its kind in Singapore and was popular with tourists and the local public. During the week, only tourists visited the place but a large number of people went there during the week-ends. After dark there were practically no visitors and no intoxicants would be sold.

Mr. Mallard objected to the application on the grounds that the Japanese fishing pond at Ponggol was only about a hundred yards away and that it already had a full first-class licence. He thought that if the licence for the Singapore Zoo was granted it would be one too many.

Mr. Wilson said that the fact that the Japanese fishing pond had a first class licence only took away the grounds of objection by the police and thought that if the fishing could have a licence the Singapore Zoo could have one as well.

The Board granted the application but confined the licence to the sale of beer and stout only.

UNITED STATES OF
EUROPE PLAN.American Writer's
View.

"What about a United States of Europe?" writes a North American Newspaper Alliance correspondent. The world is getting smaller every day. Trade between nations two hundred years ago was slow and insignificant.

When the machine age arrived with the discovery of steam, each nation found its factories and farms could produce much more than could be consumed by its own people.

From that day to this, international trade has assumed greater and greater importance.

Every nation to-day must stand on its own feet, economically. Of course, for a time any nation can go on living on borrowed money, but building a civilisation on borrowed money is like building on sand.

No nation can go on living indefinitely unless the sum total of its exports—visible and invisible—is equal to the amount of its imports—that is, unless it sells to other nations as much in value as it buys from other nations.

Most European nations to-day cannot meet this test of economic sovereignty. Thus political sovereignty becomes a shell.

Europe has thirty-two nations, each trying to live—each trying to sell as much at least outside of its borders as it buys. So the great obstruction to world progress, particularly in Europe, is the raising of tariff walls, which are put up higher and higher every year to keep out the goods offered by other nations.

Foreign Minister Briand's idea in a nutshell is this: Let us get together, drop tariff walls as fast as we can, eliminate the stupid obstructions to an expanding trade, and thus eventually become as strong in our part of the world as the forty-eight American states have become by their free-trade policy, in their part of the world. We, in Europe, have four times as many people to trade with as the United States have.

An excellent idea. Some day—fifty years or five hundred years from now—it will work. But now, with both England and Germany suspicious, and Russia completely out of the picture, and Mussolini's arm-to-the-teeth policy in force, the Briand conception is just an idealistic dream.

Still, dreams do come true sometimes! This one will, I believe, even if this generation does not live to see it.—Free Press.

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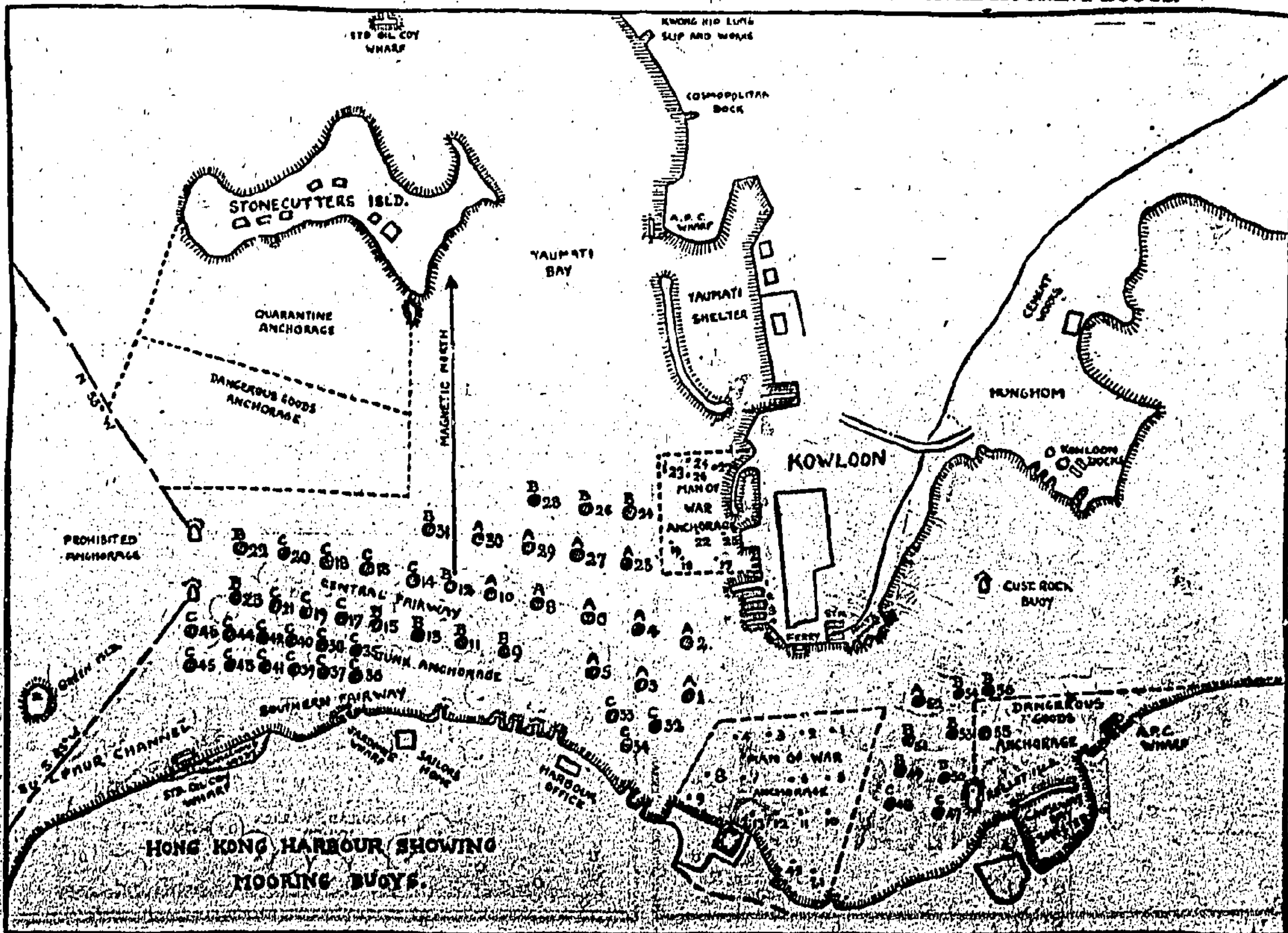
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FRESH CRISIS.

LABOUR MINISTERS AND
LLOYD GEORGE.

'CHAMELEON OF CRICCIETH.'

London, Yesterday.
Mr. Lloyd George, whom the
Daily Herald to-day bitterly calls
"the chameleon of Criccieth," by
putting the Whips on yesterday's
division on the Finance Bill and
thus nearly defeating the Govern-
ment, has angered the Ministerial-
ists and precipitated a fresh crisis
in the Liberal party, having pre-
judged the prospects of the con-
versations now proceeding be-
tween the Government and Mr.
Lloyd George.

As the latter in a speech said
he did not desire to eject the
Government but merely wished to
help employment, the Liberals
thought he would not proceed
with a division, consequently
when he decided to put on the
Whips, his followers were hope-
lessly divided. Four voted for
the Government and twenty-five
against the Government, but
many abstained, the most sig-
nificant fact being that the absten-
tions included prominent persons
like Sir Herbert Samuel and Mr.
Donald Maclean.

The Conservatives voted in full
strength, thus showing their
eagerness to eject the Govern-
ment. They even lulled the
Liberals into the idea that the
Government was safe in any event
by concealing fifty members at
St. Stephen's Club, whence they
poured into the house by an
underground passage when the
division was called.—Reuter.

LIFE SAVING.

SUCCESS OF INDIAN
POLICE.

In an examination held on Tues-
day for the certificate of the Royal
Life Saving Society, ten out of a
class of twelve Indian policemen
were successful.

The candidates had been instructed
by an Indian corporal attached to
the Police Training School, the
course taking ten weeks. The
success of the class was all the more
gratifying, as the conditions at
Kennedy Town were by no means
of the best, heavy sea, wind and
rain militating against the candi-
dates' chances.

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New York, Yesterday.

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of the largest and oldest establish-
ed houses, (but in no way connect-
ed with the international broker-
age house of Sutro Brothers and
Company) for infringing a rule
relating to transactions with a
client.

Sutro's state that the
transactions related to a single
client only, which originated at a
branch office in charge of a part-
ner who recently resigned.—
Reuter's American Service.

GRETNA GREEN.

LAW TO STOP WEDDINGS THERE
URGED.

A vigorous protest against
Gretna Green marriages is made in
the report presented to the General
Assembly of the Church of Scot-
land by the committee of church
and missions.

The report says: "The Gretna
Green priests state that they cele-
brated something like 275 marriages
during 1928—the latest year for
which figures are available—but
only 18 of these were registered.
In 1927, 315 marriages were con-
tracted, of which 52 were regis-
tered."

"The church believes that these
marriages, which are contracted by
parties in all grades of society are
not for the common weal, and that
this matter has reached such
scandalous proportions as to call for
legislation. It also believes that
the sentiment of Scotland is against
the continuance of the Gretna
Green marriages."

structor is deserving of the highest
praise, as he passed his examination
himself only last year.

Sergeant R. J. Hunt, local re-
presentative of the Society, con-
ducted the tests.

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Rugby, Yesterday.

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Hillyar, after the founder of the
Lifeboat Institution, who during
his life was concerned in saving
305 lives.

The President and Secretary of
the French Lifeboat Society at-
tended the function. The Prince
in his speech said that the boat,
stationed at Britain's gateway to
the Continent, was to guard
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and aeroplane traffic. Speed was
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ADVISORY COUNCIL.

TO AID THE GOVERNMENT ON
TRADE MATTERS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister presided
to-day over a meeting at his
official residence of the Economic
Advisory Council, which was set
up in January to co-ordinate the
work of the departments concern-
ed with economic and industrial
matters to advise the Government
on trade matters generally. In
addition, leading members of the
Government, including the Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer and the
President of the Board of Trade,
and several distinguished econo-
mists and noted industrialists are
members of Council. The Im-
perial sub-Committee of the Coun-
cil was appointed some months
ago, under the chairmanship of
the well-known steel magnate, Sir
Arthur Balfour, who is a member
of the Council.—British Wireless
Service.

TRADE UNION HEADQUARTERS.

Stockholm, Yesterday.
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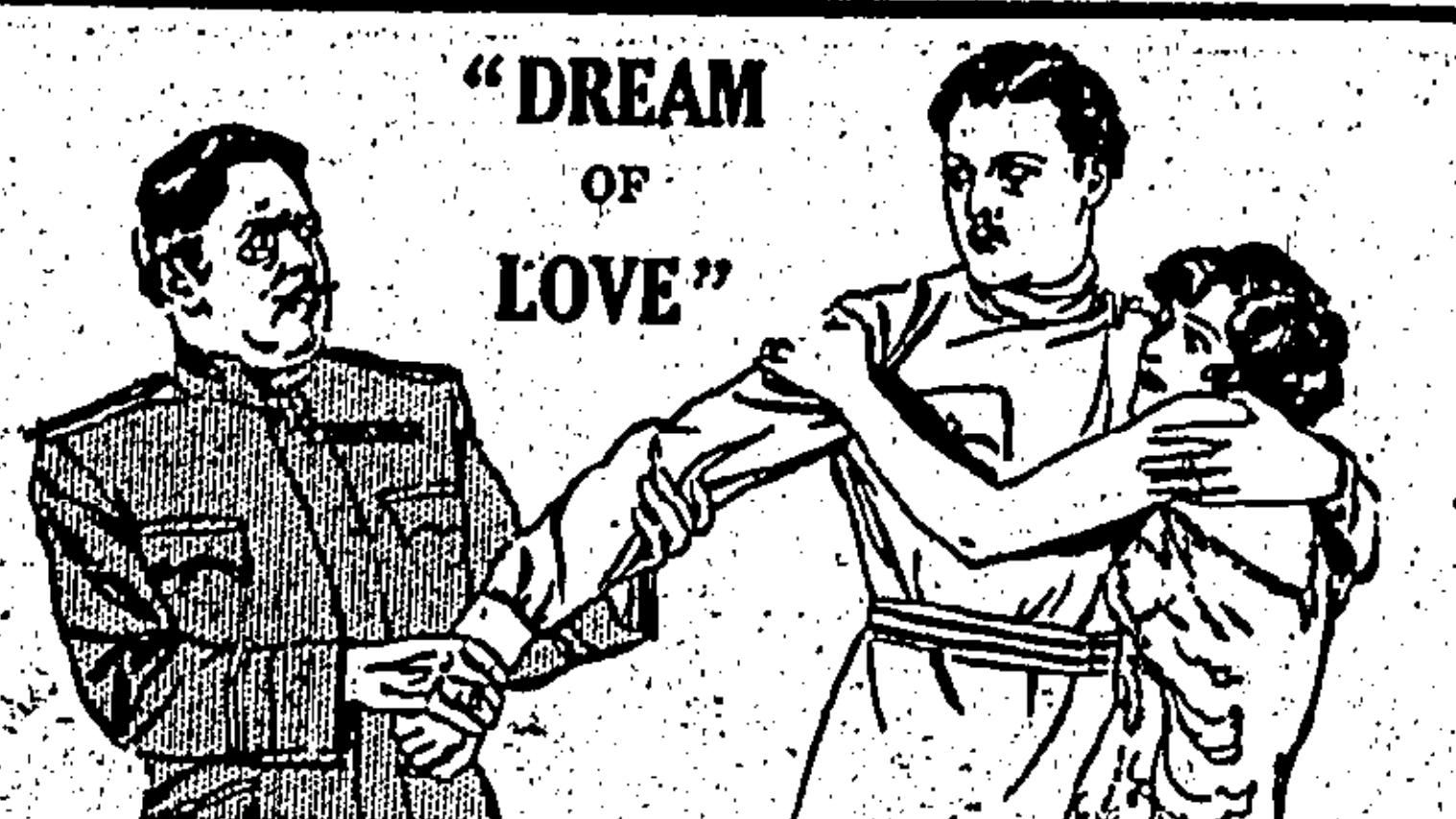


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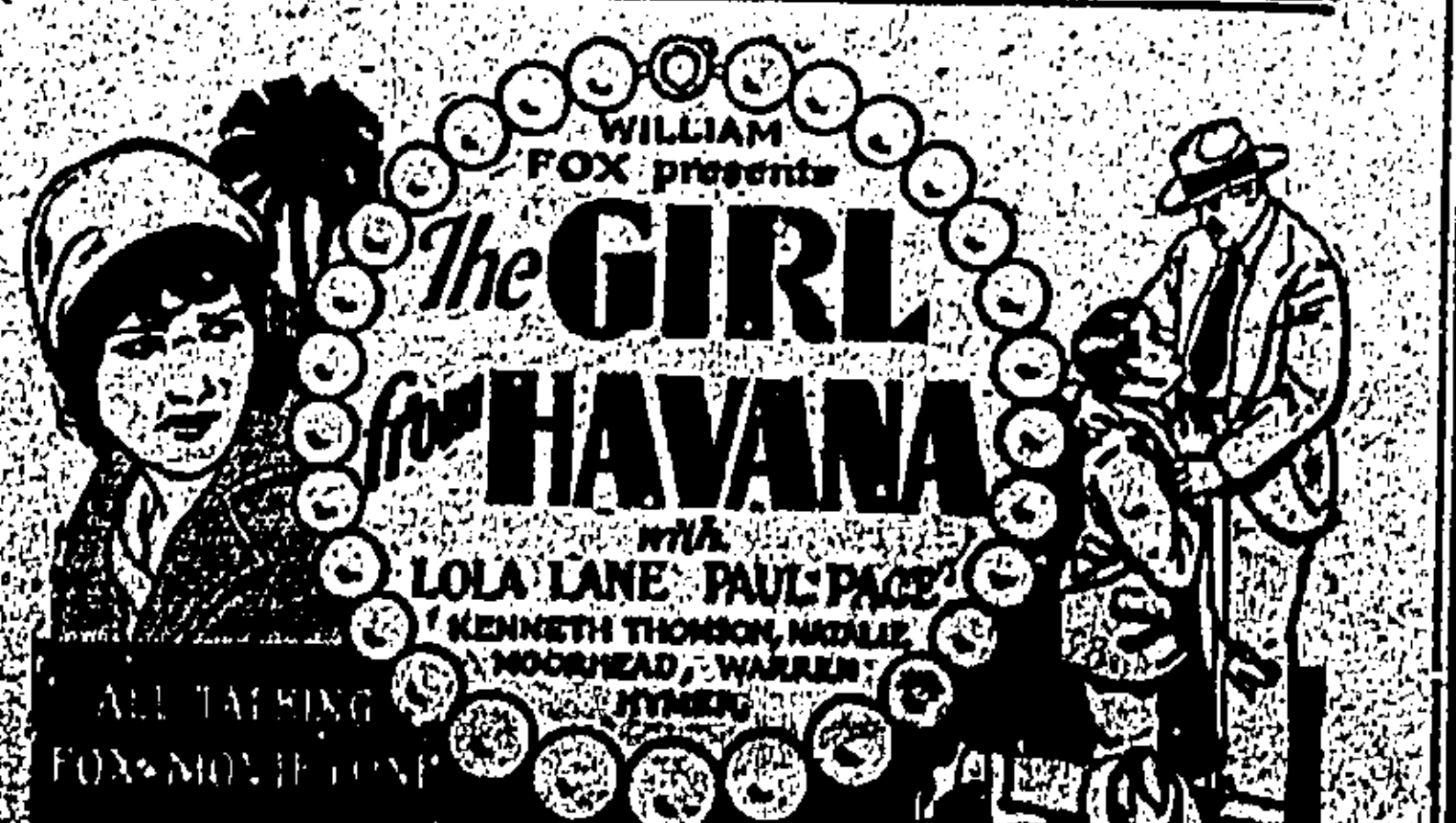
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